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BELGIAN CONGO ACTION

Elisabethville, Nov. 26. The Governor-General of the Belgian Congo announced to-day that Belgium now considered herself at war with Italy. All Italians regarded as suspects had been arrested in Leopoldville and Elisabethville.—Reuters.

Planes Over Border Japanese Monoplanes Fly Over Kwanti

Six Japanese planes were seen flying in formation over British territory between Shalaukok and Lowu at 1 p.m. yesterday by Europeans in the New Territories. The planes passed directly over the Kwanti race-course and Sunwai.

Although the planes were flying at a considerable height they were recognised as monoplanes and appeared to have the Rising Sun marking on their wings.

This is the first time a number of Japanese military planes have flown over British territory. A single plane flew over once and a protest was made.

Shayuchung Bombed

Wanchow, Nov. 26. The highway on the East River between Shayuchung and Wanchow was bombed by Japanese seaplanes yesterday.

At 10 a.m., four planes took off from the Japanese warships off Wanchow coast and attacked Kwelichung and Shayuchung, where more than ten bombs were released, demolishing a number of houses.

The air raiders machine-gunned the travellers, twenty of whom were either killed or wounded.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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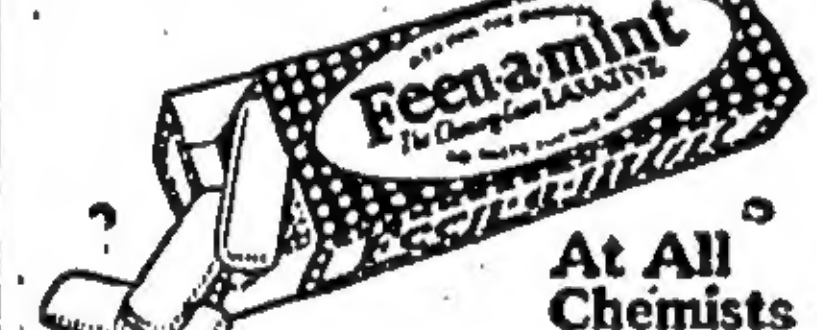
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Evacuees In Australia Are Settling Down

"We did not like the idea at first, but we are now very happy in Australia, even although we naturally feel we would sooner be with our husbands in Hongkong."

This opinion, expressed recently by a Hongkong evacuee to the Sydney Sun, seems typical of the feeling of hundreds of women and children who arrived in Sydney several months ago.

Complaints were numerous at first arrival, but scarcely one now reaches the British Settlers' Welfare Committee.

Several of the women were forced to leave their husbands and homes at 30 hours' notice, and the rest at five days' notice, a welfare officer pointed out and it was natural that they should feel strange in a new country. Also, conditions in Australia were entirely different to those in Hongkong.

For the first time for many years, the women found that Chinese amahs were not handy to attend to their every want and that they had to do things for themselves.

A period of readjustment was only to be expected, and welfare officers are surprised at the rapidity with which the women have settled down to Australian conditions.

All the evacuees have been impressed by Australian hospitality, and some wives of Army and naval men intended persuading their husbands to settle in Australia when they retire.

Love The Place

Opinions expressed by evacuees included:

Mrs. K. Lamb (Bellevue Hill): I and all my friends from Hongkong are quite settled down in Australia and love the place. Naturally, we would like to be back in our own homes with our husbands, but we can't do anything about it. Australian hospitality is marvellous.

Mrs. E. Leyden (McMahon's Point): I didn't like Australia at first, but I love it now. I would like to be back with my husband, but my young son is doing well at school here, and I would like him to continue. It's no use our worrying about things over which we have no control.

Mrs. J. C. Pollock (Bord): I would naturally like to be back, but I love Australia. My only complaint is that living is much dearer here than in Hongkong.

Mrs. A. Ambrose (Kilbrill): I have made so many friends in Australia that it will be strange leaving here, but nevertheless, I would much sooner be back in Hongkong with my home and husband.

Financial Question

Canberra, Nov. 26. Senator Foll, Minister for the Interior, announced to-day that civilian evacuees from Hongkong with insufficient means of support will be collected temporarily in the Commonwealth Government from December 2. Negotiations were in hand, he said, to extend the system to wives and families of Army, Navy and Dockyard personnel.

The payments were being made on behalf of the Hongkong Government.—United Press.

LETTERS

Sir Brooke-Popham's Appointment

To the Editor.

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—Under the heading of "The Mercantile Bank of India," the "Telegraph" says that there was a ban (by the censors) on the publication, in the Chinese newspapers of Hongkong, of the news of the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham to the unified Far Eastern Command. My recollection is that some of the Chinese newspapers mentioned the event.

I remember, in particular, one paper transcribing the syllable of Sir Charles's second surname as "Fun," as though the "ph" were pronounced "f."

If the Government was the cause of delay in the news of the appointment being published, I, for one, am disappointed, as the censors have shown abundant good discretion in the past.

As a British subject of Chinese race I am pointing to this appointment as a good reason why Chinese residents in Hongkong should increase and accelerate their contributions to the War Fund of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., if only to show appreciation for the attention given to Hongkong (and other parts) by the Imperial Government in this time of crisis.

W.P.C.

Mysterious Happenings On Ship From Thailand

HONOLULU, Nov. 27.—Mystery surrounds the incidents which occurred a few days ago and resulted in the arrival of the freighter Suriyothai Nava here to-day, minus its master and with two members of the crew sick.

The captain, Herman Bakke, 43, Norwegian, was last seen on deck about 5 a.m. yesterday. It is thought he committed suicide as he had been brooding over difficulties encountered on the voyage.

The Chief Engineer, Nils Ishdahl, 50, was sent to hospital in a delirious condition as soon as the ship arrived and a woman, L. Swandi, was found to be suffering from an illness, which has not yet been diagnosed. He is too ill to be removed from the ship.

The freighter, which was formerly the Admiral Laws, was recently chartered by the Thailand Marine Navigation Company and arrived here on October 30 after it had been

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Gondoliers"; "The Yeomen of the Guard."

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Half an hour with Deltus.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Georges Thill (Tenor) in a French Programme.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Delay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 "Dance Music."

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Mendelssohn.

8.24 Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).

8.35 Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 21.

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—"To Talk of Many Things."

9.45 Military Band Music.

10.0 Variety.

10.30 Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

China War In Drive By Japanese Central Hupeh Operations

Central Hupeh plains are again a theatre of war as the Japanese have commenced a gigantic encirclement movement against an estimated 100,000 Chinese, consisting of 40 divisions under General Li Chung-yen, Japanese reports say. The Japanese claim to have smashed down the Chinese entire outer defences along the entire Hupeh front.

Shanghai reports say that Herr Stahmer, Special Germany envoy to Japan, who negotiated recently the Tri-Power Alliance, is again en route to the Far East to renew German pressure on Tokyo for a resumption of the Japanese thrust southwards.

Germans in Chungking are reported to have intensified efforts to persuade Chiang Kai-shek to accept an honourable peace with Japan, after which he should co-operate in Japan's southward drive.

Americans in Shanghai have appealed to the Washington State Department for a \$200,000,000 credit to Chungking and assurances of utmost American aid to China to offset the German pressure.

Admiral Ryoze Nakamura (Retired) is quoted in a signed article in the Japanese newspaper Kokumin Shinbun as advocating immediate war against the United States, asserting that America is the greatest direct factor blocking Japan's "sacred mission."

French Indo-China authorities are reported to be contemplating deporting Mr. Melville Jacoby, United Press correspondent, and the American Vice-Consul, Mr. Robert Rinden and the American Consul Mr. Charles Reed, for alleged anti-Japanese spy activity.

Following spirited fighting, the French Indo-China forces repulsed the invading Thai troops on Sunday morning near Waboware on the Cambodian border according to Japanese reports.

Fatshan Sailing Cholera Test

Although passengers must comply with the Japanese insistence upon Cholera tests before their departure, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire announced yesterday that their river steamer Fatshan will leave Hongkong for Canton either next Friday or Tuesday.

The Typhoid inoculation requirements have now been withdrawn by the Japanese authorities in Canton, following considerable discussion.

The conditions under which passengers, limited to only 100, can make the four-hour journey are as follows: Passengers must possess Cholera inoculation certificates not more than three months old, and Small-pox vaccination certificates not more than six months old. Each passenger must undergo a Cholera stool test not longer than four days before departure. On arrival at Canton, passengers will be required to remain on board four days in quarantine. During this period the Japanese insist that all the ship's lavatories must be closed in order to avoid pollution of the river.

The Japanese will make special arrangements for Chinese passengers, and the shipping company will make its own arrangements for saloon passengers. However, all passengers will be subject to the examination of Japanese medical officers.

To avoid inconvenience during the enforced four days on board, only 30 passengers will be accepted for the saloon class, each passenger being provided with a separate cabin.

The fares will be, saloon \$30, intermediate \$15 and second class \$12, including food. Additional charges will be made for food. Under normal conditions the fares were \$10, \$8 and \$6.

No freight will be carried, but fresh provisions will be carried for the Shanghai community.

It has not been decided yet whether the Fatshan will resume a regular service.

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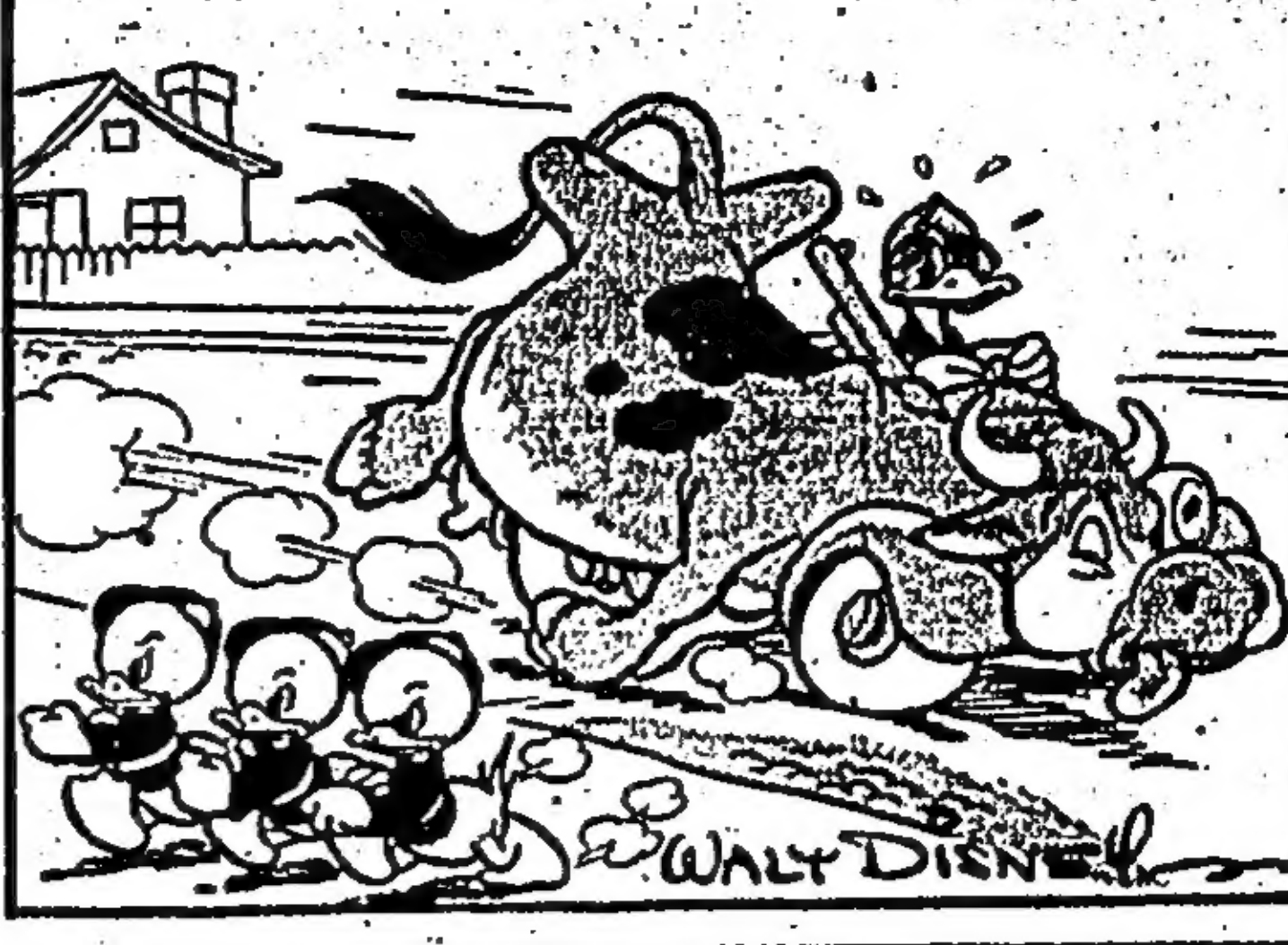
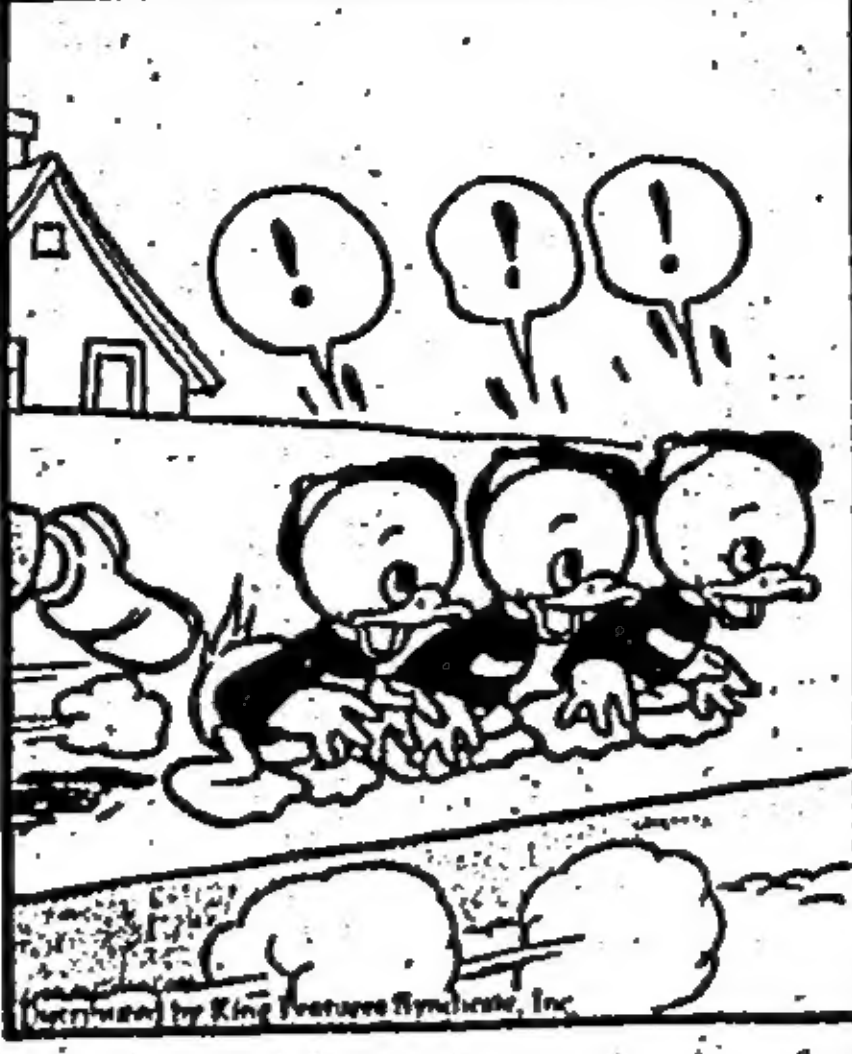
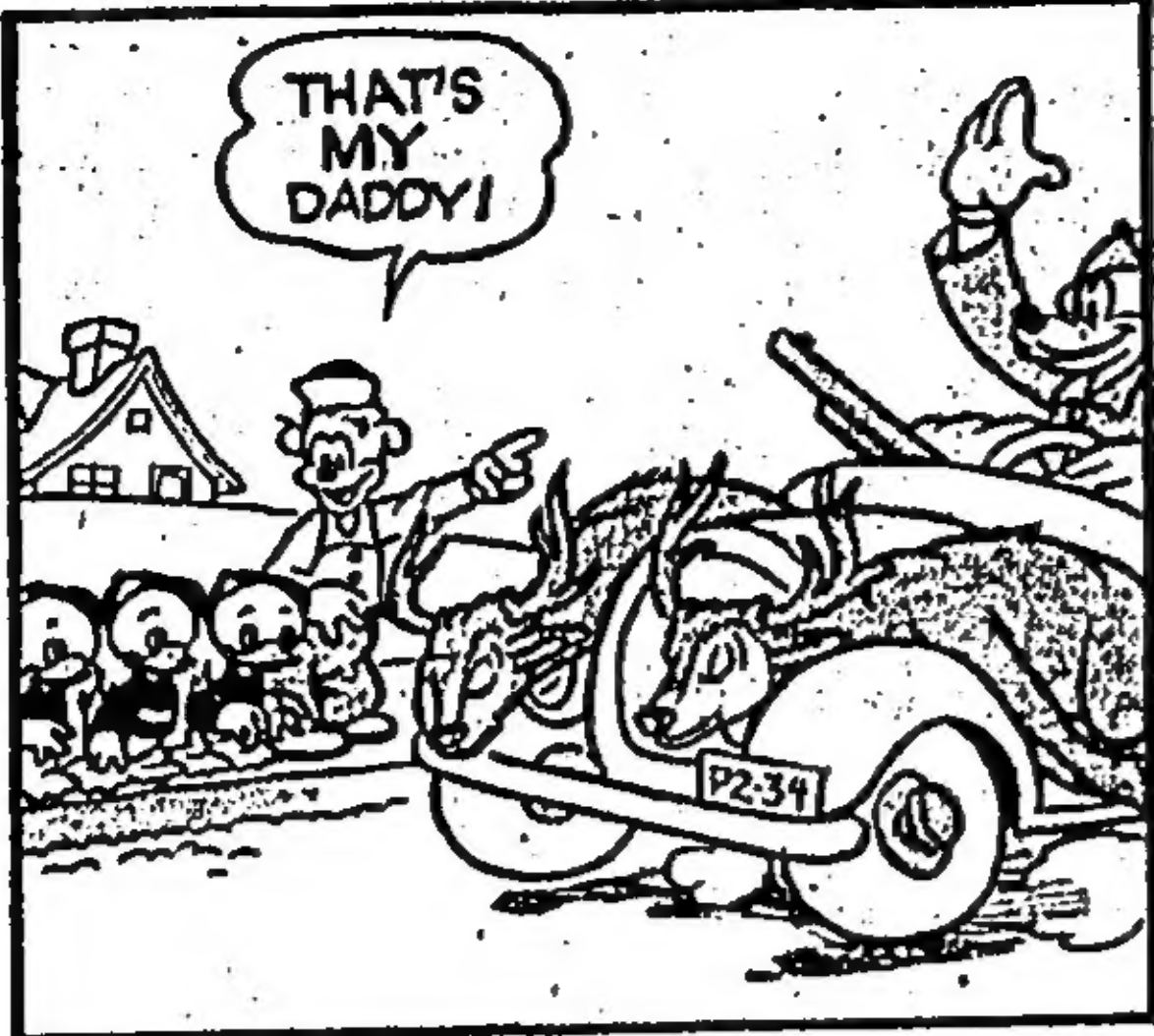
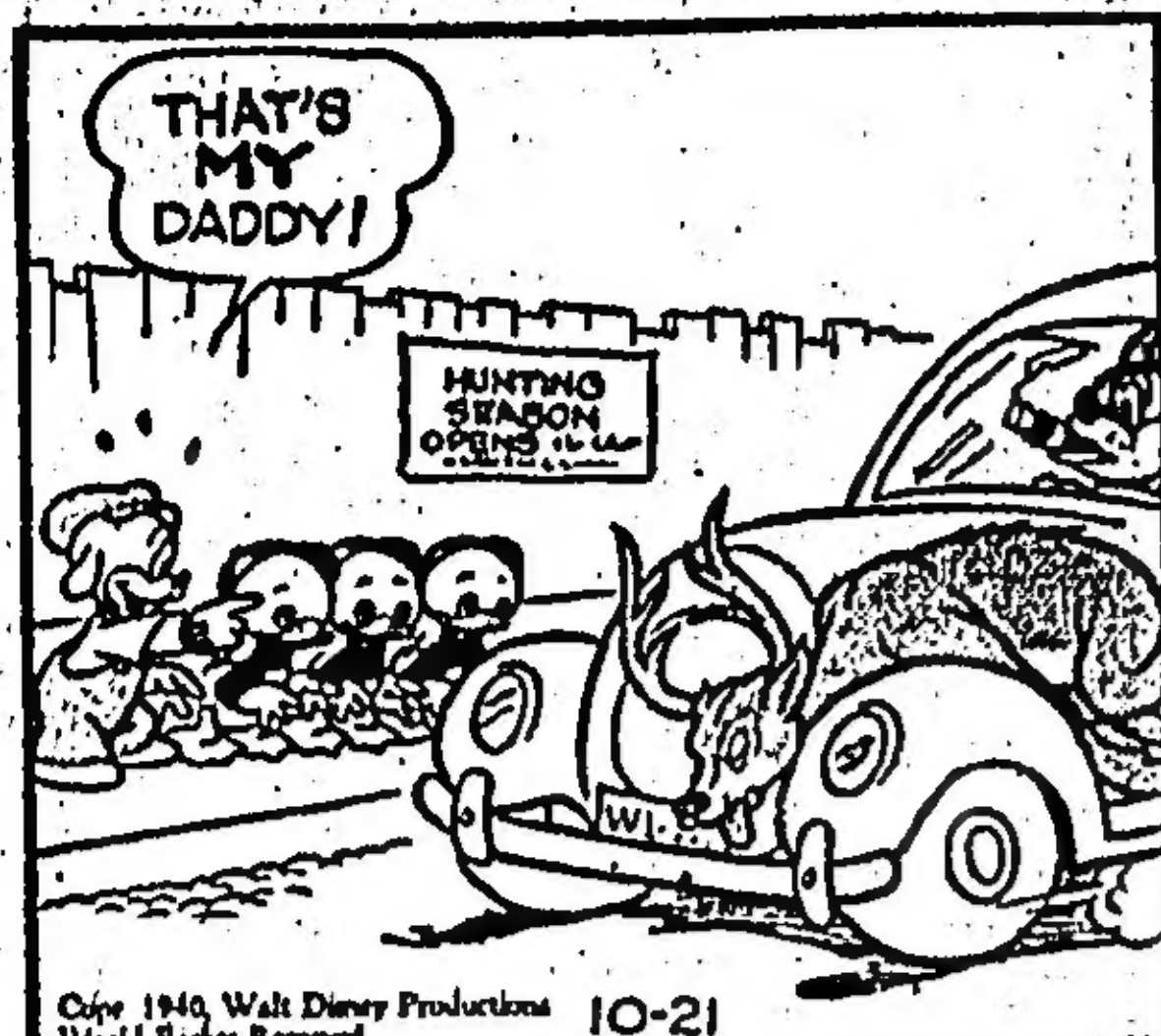
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Behind The IMPREGNABLE DOOR

By Sidney Horler

TIGER Standish was bored. All the 12 st. 10 lbs. of him was bored. And mixed with this boredom was a baffled sense of exasperation. His luncheon companion at the Cosmo Club in Brook Street—that very select rendezvous for eminent men in different walks of life—knew the reason and quietly smiled to himself before looking across the small table.

"What's the matter, my boy?" enquired Sir Harker Bellamy.

"Matter, you old buzzard?" came the reply; "do you imagine that I like stying here in London when all my pals are either in France or in the North Sea?"

The Chief of Y.I. (British Intelligence) did his best to utter a cooling sound. It was a lamentable failure and Standish told him so.

"What are you croaking about?" he demanded, before agreeing to Bellamy's suggestion that they should take their coffee in the smoking-room.

Seated side-by-side on the big leather sofa to the right of the huge fireplace, Bellamy started to make his amende honorable by offering the ace member of his staff a cigar.

Tiger, acutely conscious that only one man in that room knew the whole reason why he was in muffs, would not be mollified.

"What's the matter with it?" he said, looking suspiciously at the proffered gift. "Has your butler given up smoking this brand, or why are you being so damned generous?"

"Don't be an ass, my boy, it's a Romeo and Juliet." "Never met the lady; smoke it yourself. I never aspire beyond a pipe."

"And now, pie-face, what's the idea, wasting my time like this?"

Sir Harker Bellamy, who was used to the other's alleged witticisms, and who had a very genuine affection for Standish—hadn't the latter brought off many astounding coups for his Department during the last three years?—showed no signs of resentment; instead he took back the cigar from the servant who had hastened forward to cut it, struck a match, and exhaled a cloud of smoke with every evidence of satisfaction. He was going to spring a little surprise on his favourite agent and was indulging in a brief anticipatory enjoyment.

Then, being a very busy man, he wasted no further time.

"What is the use of going round belly-aching as you do, Tiger?" he said. "Damn it all, you know very well the arrangement we came to the day before war broke out."

"My foot! I do!" was the gloomy rejoinder. "I told you then and I tell you now, that you are doing far better work rounding up these Nazi spies at home than if you were in France. And now I've got another job for you."

At these words, the severe lines in what Lady Doreen Wisterley had once described as "the nicest-ugly face in the whole of London" softened.

"Well, now you're talking, B," replied Tiger, allowing his pipe to go out in his excitement; "what is this job?"

"I want you to pay attention to a pretty woman—a very pretty woman," was the retort.

Standish struck a match with such force that the heavy stand shook on its base.

"What in God's name are you gassing about?" he retorted. "You know I'm married."

"Aren't I Sonja's greatest friend?" was the reply. "Greatest curse, you mean: no, B, you old ghoul, you'll have to get somebody else to do your flat-footing after this wench, whoever she is."

Bellamy shook his head. "No, you're going to do it, my boy, and I'll tell you why: first, because you are the best man I can think of, and secondly the Department is very short-handed. Now don't be a fool, Tiger, listen to sense."

"But this isn't sense, man; it's damn nonsense." "Even when I tell you that this 'wench' as you call her is probably the most dangerous woman spy working against us at the moment?"

Tiger turned towards him. "But, damn it, B, she's a woman; it's just like shooting a sitting bird."

"Unless I'm wrong in my guess," returned Bellamy, "this particular bird will give you plenty of sport; in any case I would remind you that I am your superior officer."

Tiger groaned. "Orders is orders. Go on; let's have the book of words."

THAT VERY FASCINATING CREATURE, who was inscribed in the Carlton Hotel register as the Hon. Brenda Loring, turned into Chalnot's off Bond Street, and, briefly acknowledging the greeting of the vendeuses, proceeded to the end of the salon.

Here, after knocking three times on the door, she walked into a room partly furnished as an office. A tall, slim-waisted man, whose elegance of manner was somewhat too pronounced, got up quickly from the desk at which he had been seated.

"Madame desires?" he enquired, with a pronounced foreign accent.

The reply would have been shattering to any eaves-dropper.

"Don't be a damned fool, Louis; I've come here on business. Anything for me?"

He acknowledged the rebuke with a slightly acid smile.

"You are so abrupt, my dear," he remarked, "that one day I am afraid you will be getting into trouble. One has to observe the conveniences; after all, one of the girls outside may have been listening. One cannot be too careful in this game," and pulling a silk handkerchief from his breast-pocket he performed a grim piece of pantomime, making a noise at one end of the

handkerchief, he placed this around his left wrist and gave the other end a sharp tug.

"You are wrong in your facts, Louis," said the visitor. "If they do anything at all to women spies in this country they don't hang them, they shoot them. And now, once again, is there anything for me?"

"S. 26 brought something in this morning," stated the man. "Well, let me have it, you fool."

Louis went back to the knee-hole desk and touched a hidden spring; a secret door in the back of the desk slowly opened. From this he took a tiny roll of paper. He handed it to the woman who, without inspecting it placed it in her bag.

"Thank you, Louis," she now said. Raising her voice: "I think I'll have that creation you call your 'Evening Melody'."

"Merci, Madame; au revoir, Madame."

The exit was beautifully done; the slim-waisted one bowing like some romantic figure out of the past over the hand of a very attractive woman. The latter smiled as she turned away, but this smile quickly changed as a tall immaculately-dressed man, carrying an umbrella over his left arm and a bowler hat in his right hand, barely escaped colliding with her.

"I'm terribly sorry," he said in a slightly husky voice. "Fact is, I'm looking for my wife."

Apparently oblivious of her contemptuous expression, he turned away to address one of the saleswomen who was passing.

"I say," he asked, "you haven't seen my wife around, have you?"

Because he was such a personable male—she afterwards described him as "one of those beautifully ugly men, my dear,"—the vendeuse gave him her attention.

"I'm afraid I forgot your wife's name for the moment," she said. "Bartolenny," he supplied. Well,—"more quickly—"if she hasn't been in, I must cut along to Brook Street: I shall be sure to catch her there. And giving the girl a smile which "fairly turned the old heart right over, my dear," as she later explained, he turned in the direction of the door.

IT WAS BUT A SHORT DISTANCE to his club in Brook Street, and having reached there, he did a spot of telephoning.

"I've fired my first shot at the bird, B," he said quietly into the mouthpiece; "meanwhile watch Chalnot's dress show off Bond Street; I believe it's a post-office. Yes, she's a good looker all right. What was the name of that place you told me about after lunch?"

"Caesarine's," he said. "Of course, I was a fool to forget . . . Well, now I'll be toddling off again."

Almost the first man he met after replacing the receiver was Tony Wilding; the latter, wearing the blue uniform of a Wing-Commander, gave him a vociferous greeting.

"Tiger! By all that's wonderful! Just the man I wanted to see! How's the old knee getting on?"

Tiger did a creditable bit of acting. "That fool in Wimpole Street still says I shall have to be careful," he replied.

"Tough luck—so you're being tied down to London, eh?" "For a while," was the bitter rejoinder. "Are you on leave?"

"Three days, my boy, and I'm going to make the most of every minute of it." The man back from France rubbed his hands. "How's the missus?"

"The last time she wrote she was very fit."

"She's not in town then?" "No, she's looking after some relative's kids down in Somerset."

"Free agent?" "Yes—but what's the idea?"

"I wondered if you'd dine and spend the evening with me?" Standish grinned.

"What, on old buffer like me? Surely there's some lovely gal who would be willing to smile upon the returned warrior?"

"Oh! grinned back the R.W., "one can always find a girl. Besides, I've just had a day in Paris."

"I see! Well, if you're sure I shan't be in the way."

"Damn it, man, should I have asked if you were likely to be."

"Well, the next thing is—what do you propose?"

"There's one show I must see; it's a night-club place called Caesarine's. I'm told you can get a worth-while flutter there."

shield his wife from the more shady aspects of life, and thirdly, when he had not been working on one of the several commissions for Bellamy which had so far taken up his time since September 3rd, he had settled himself at home with a pipe and a book—curiously restrained conduct for such a man of action, but it was his method of silent rebellion at what he considered an unjust fate. If he could not be with his friends at the front, he would endeavour to toe the line, so far as London and its excitements were concerned. Besides, it was devilishly awkward to have to keep on explaining why a man of his age and obvious fitness, apart from his football knee, and well-known sporting prowess, was still in muffs.

But to-night he did not mind stepping out. He was sure of his company to begin with; Tony Wilding had been his friend for so long that if he could have given the other his full confidence he would have done so. This being impossible—although he had the minor satisfaction of feeling that Tony had a very shrewd suspicion that he was doing hush-hush work at home—he concentrated on enjoying himself.

The Berkeley looked odd that night, for it was a curious medley that could be seen at the famous restaurant. Plenty of khaki and blue, with practically uniform of some kind—but the prevailing note was one of gaiety, even though this sounded now and again distinctly strained. But what with the black-out and all the other internal restrictions, people had a right to enjoy themselves, and Tiger, feeling much happier now that he was at work again, beamed upon his immediate world like an overweight fairy god-father.

He encouraged Tony to talk about life over the Siegfried Line—Wilding had turned to good account his peacetime flying experience—and the meal was a thoroughly enjoyable one. They did not stay long, however: the flying officer was determined to cram as much into his short leave as was possible. So, nine o'clock saw them looking in at the very rowdy and equally bawdy revue at the Eastbourne Theatre. This flashy show had been put on by a cynically-calculating manager to catch the mood of the moment and, to be fair, it had admirably succeeded. London was a queer place in wartime. When the final curtain fell, Tony's appetite for life was still unabated.

"Now a little supper at the Cafe de Paris, and then we'll go on to Caesarine's," he announced.

ONE O'CLOCK SAW STANDISH AND HIS COMPANION

in an entirely different setting. Tony Wilding, with several other people, men and women, were seated round a baccarat table, within a biscuit throw of Regent Street; meanwhile Standish contented himself with the role of looker-on.

Much had happened since they had entered the night club known as Caesarine's an hour before. There had been no difficulty about admittance; the letter which the flying officer had produced had acted like a magic password; a thin, swarthy-faced man, who proved to be Caesarine himself, had exuded goodwill to the two men.

"Any friends of Major Nasmith are welcome here," he stated. "We try to please our clients in these sad times."

A cynical smile flitted over the speaker's face. "That's the spirit," retorted Wilding, and, taking the man's arm, he drew him to one side.

"My pal, Nasmith, said the right people can get a little flutter here—is that right?" he asked in a low tone. There was a momentary hesitation.

"We have to be careful of the police, you know," was what the other replied at length.

"Oh, I know all about that—but my friend and I are all right. You're not going to let us down, old boy?"

Put on oath, Wilding would have unhesitatingly declared that he loathed the very sight of this poisonous blighter, but his favourite passion overwhelming him, he put his personal feelings aside.

Standish had refused to play. He wanted all his wits about him. Let Tony get on with it—and Tony, from all appearances, was getting on with it very well. He was holding the bank and doing fine. A huge pile of chips was in front of him, and glad as he was of his friend's success, Standish had other things to think about.

Bellamy had done the preliminary staff work with his accustomed accuracy; he had said that the woman suspected of being an enemy spy was an habitue of this secret gaming place (a sort of annexe to the night club itself), and he was right. There she was, very daintily dressed, and looking sufficiently attractive to turn the head of any man.

When he first recognised the person in the next chair to her at the baccarat table, Tiger softly whistled. Roger Westlake.

Now a great deal was becoming clear. Roger Westlake possessed, probably, the finest inventive brain of any man in England. Even the enemy—but that was before September 1939, of course—had acknowledged him to be a genius at aeroplane engine design-ing.

Had the woman recognised him? Standish continued to watch, taking, apparently, only an indolent interest in the proceedings, but actually observing everything that took place. Amongst the facts he mentally registered was the obvious fact that Westlake had for the woman seated on his right. Why, the man was so infatuated that he did not apparently trouble what a fool he made of himself! Once more he whistled softly to himself.

He had seen enough. The night had not by any means been wasted.

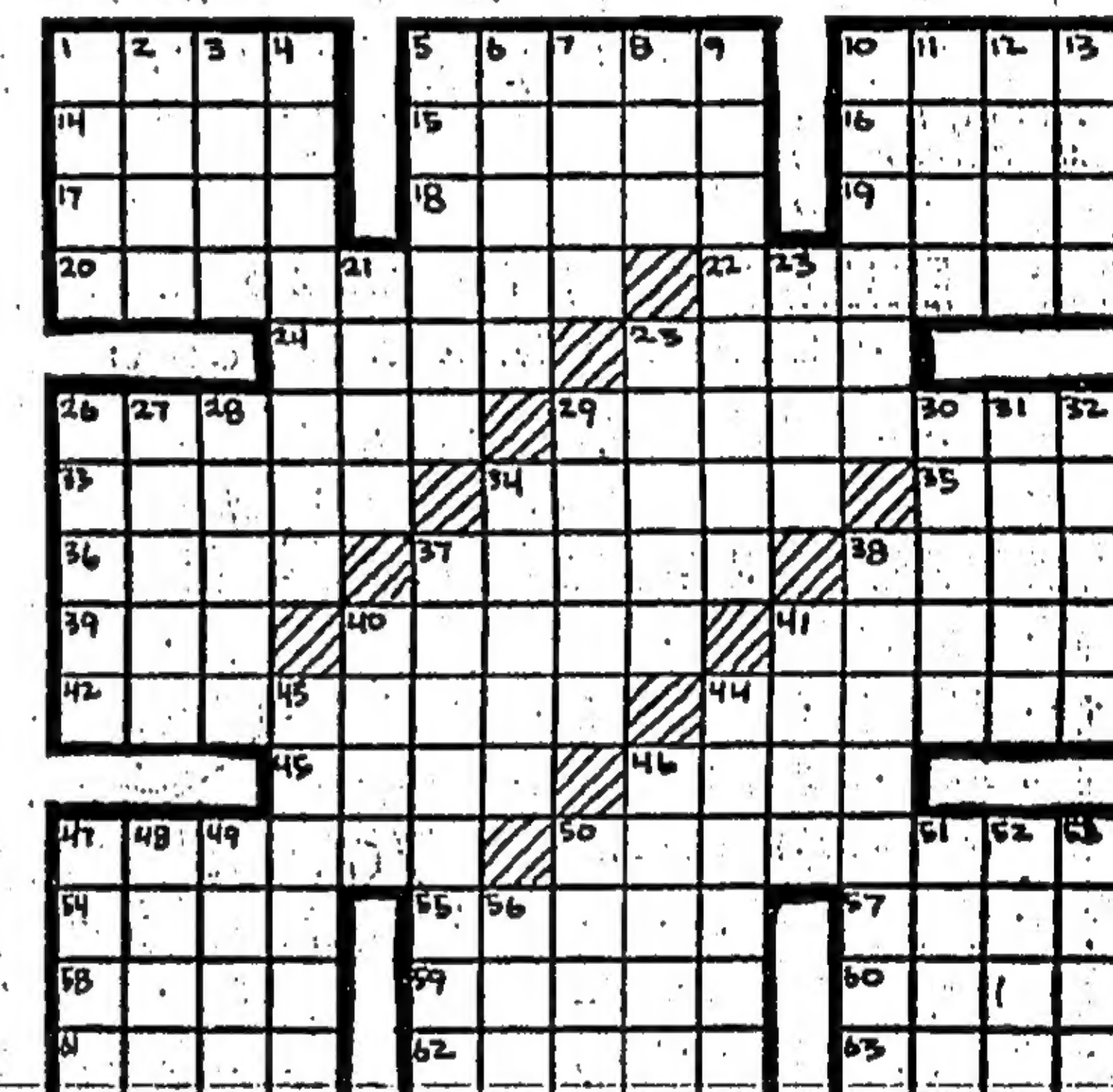
Leaving Tony to his own devices, (You going, old boy? Well, I'll be seeing you in the morning!), Standish returned to the night club proper, using that secret door, the entrance to which, as he had seen earlier, was very rigorously guarded. Getting his hat and coat, he descended in the lift and went out to Regent Street.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ACROSS
1. Lost life gold
 2. Fabricates
 3. Wise man
 4. Flare
 5. Painted arch
 6. Wickedness
 7. Mine entrance
 8. Tricked
 9. Funds duty
 10. Desolate of
 11. Inhabitant
 12. Breath for
 13. Grasp for
 14. Article listed
 15. Idol-worshipers
 16. Uttered to
 17. Provided with
 18. Face with
 19. Discursive
 20. Caladum
 21. Sense of
 22. Firmness of
 23. Yellowish-green
 24. Unity
 25. Made compromise
 26. Evening song
 27. One who
 28. Fully grown
 29. Persian
 30. Gorgeon
 31. Made face
 32. In midst of
 33. Decora
 34. Extinct
 35. Deep mud
- DOWN
1. Short
 2. Admitted
 3. Protecting
 4. Explode
 5. Swift, was
 6. Variegated
 7. Guards
 8. Circumstance
 9. End of
 10. Values of
 11. Dispersed
 12. Set of
 13. Part of
 14. Mother
 15. Persian
 16. External
 17. Excluded
 18. Small
 19. Official
 20. Do not
 21. Cruises



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STRATEGICAL POSSIBILITIES

The extraordinary success of the Greeks in their courageous fight against Italy for an independent existence, must have opened to the directors of Allied strategy new possibilities in the eastern Mediterranean campaign. One of the most obvious is the investment of Albania by British troops and the establishment in that country of an expeditionary force which could serve three purposes: bolstering up Yugo-Slavian and Bulgarian morale; giving worthwhile proof to Turkey and Greece of our determination to fight to the end for that part of our interests as well as elsewhere; and checking an apparently imminent advance by Nazi troops to aid their allies.

Recently British troops landed in substantial force in Greece. With our very efficient navy we should be able to supplement that strength considerably, follow up the Greek advance and consolidate behind them. If indeed we are not present in sufficient numbers to assist their front line. Our troops would have to be drawn from Egypt but the gaps they would leave could conceivably be filled from African contingents and reinforcements from England where a large army is apparently eating its head off waiting for an invasion of the British Isles. The classes under training at Home, the Home Guard and the Dominion forces—not to mention the trained men of Poland, France, Netherlands, and Norway which together are a formidable force—would appear to be capable of dealing with any part of the enemy forces which could set foot in Britain after escaping the vigilance of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

If forces then are available for an Albanian venture, now would be the time to establish them in that country with or without such support as the return of ex-fighting Zog—could command. Greece has no territorial ambitions and she would be well content to withdraw her forces into her own borders and consolidate her defences with an Allied army in front of her instead of a member of the Axis.

We, on the other hand, should present a strong inducement to Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria to resist demands by Germany to allow her troops passage through those countries to attack us for if they gave that permission, or allowed Axis aircraft to fly over their territory to raid Albania, they would commit hostile

How America Combats the Fifth Column

The following report on the progress of the work of fighting subversive elements in the United States has been made by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the chief internal intelligence organisation in that country, in response to an invitation from the United Press.

The nation is safer from spies and saboteurs to-day than ever before. There has been a negligible amount of sabotage in the second World War in contrast to a similar period in the first World War.

This situation exists largely because law enforcement throughout every municipality, county, state and the nation is far better prepared to deal with these matters than at any time in the past.

Protection of the internal security is not a single-handed job. Neither the Federal Bureau of Investigation, nor the Naval Intelligence, nor the Military Intelligence, nor any other single unit of law enforcement can do the job alone.

America has become the battleground for foreign agents, and these forces can be met only by a nation-wide offensive of all law enforcement, backed by the co-operation of each and every citizen.

The meeting of present-day challenges has been anticipated, and for years a carefully planned programme has been quietly perfected to weld this great net to ensnare foreign subversive agents. The State and Treasury Departments, the Military and Naval Intelligence services, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation meet weekly to pool their assets and to co-ordinate their activities in matters dealing with the internal security and defence of the United States.

In addition, special agents in charge of the 53 field offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation throughout the United States, its territories and possessions, have through conferences with the ranking law enforcement officials in their respective areas, established a nation-wide plan of co-ordination of protective measures participated in by Federal, state and local police.

A most important part of the internal defence system initiated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is that performed by 500 graduates of the National Police Academy. Over a period of five years, practically every community of the country has sent at least one ranking law enforcement official to this Academy, operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to be trained not only in improving law enforcement technique, but especially in ways to cope with national defence matters in time of any great emergency.

The results of this programme are now crystallising into everyday actualities in that these 500 graduates are serving as important liaison officers between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement agencies in effecting smooth-running operation of the law enforcement programme for the internal security of the country.

The question most often asked the F.B.I. is—"If this Fifth Column activity is known to be so widespread, why doesn't the Government arrest the responsible persons?"

acts that would lay them open to reprisals. We should not take reprisals against two weak countries in the sense of reprisals, but we should certainly be justified in extending our strategic front into their territory to hinder the enemy advance, and we should be justified in bombing the railways conveying Axis troops and the aerodromes from which they operated in Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria. From Albania we could repel Italian attempts to regain possession or we could inflict such losses as would make the occupation of the country well worth while.

The answer is a simple one—the Government has chosen as its method of attack a comprehensive system of counter-espionage.

Under this system, the emphasis is placed upon preventive measures. They are less dramatic and non-spectacular, but intensely effective. In fact, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson has pointed out that the more successful these measures are, the less the public knows about them. The less a foreign agent knows about them, the less secure he feels in perpetrating his offences against the United States and its institutions.

It is often more expedient to keep a known group of foreign agents under surveillance than to attempt to make arrests. Surveillance of subversive elements permits law enforcement officers to observe their contacts, establish their methods of communication, discover their sources

of information, and to head off any overt act. The Government's counter-espionage system has as its worst enemies self-seeking politicians or psychopathic publicity-seekers, whose clumsy efforts to flush foreign agents into the open, are merely replaced by others with whom the police authorities must again start all over to establish an effective counter-espionage contact.

The activities of spies and saboteurs have long been scrutinised. Their names and more activities have been carefully indexed and filed geographically for future reference. Added to these are the names of leading agitators in the German-American Bund and the Communist Party. The Government knows their identities and their activities. It is not conducive to the internal security of the country to issue irresponsible statements with flaring headlines as to who they are or what they do. The American people cognised that combating foreign may rest secure, however, in the agents within our midst was thought that their responsible Government agencies are alert and was one that could only be



No. 1 G-Man J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F.B.I., who was successful in cleaning up the gangster rings in the United States, is at the forefront of the drive against Fifth Columnists.

to and aware of these Fifth Column activities.

Among some of the preventive measures developed and established by the F.B.I. has been the project for the survey of the facilities of plans and factories having contracts with the Army and Navy to determine the vulnerability for sabotage or espionage in such places. This project has been in operation for a little over a year, and much constructive work has already been accomplished. The F.B.I., after a painstaking survey of each of these premises, makes suggestions for the proper safeguards against saboteurs and espionage agents, thus helping to insure uninterrupted production of materials for the strengthening of our armed services.

The personal liberties of no law-abiding citizens will suffer from the protective measures which have been taken by law enforcement in this time of our nation's crisis. This guarantee of information, and to head off any overt act. The Government's counter-espionage system has as its worst enemies self-seeking politicians or psychopathic publicity-seekers, whose clumsy efforts to flush foreign agents into the open, are merely replaced by others with whom the police authorities must again start all over to establish an effective counter-espionage contact.

By J. Edgar Hoover

It is equally as important that our people do not adopt a defeatist attitude as regards the handling of Fifth Column activities. The fact that our daily press may not contain state-ments of the drag net raids and startling exposures of subversive agents does not mean this experience has taught that better results and more effective security can be attained by a quiet, intensive and, at the same time, regular handling of the situation. To inform the public of all the details of the counter-espionage system which has been developed by the F.B.I. would be to also inform the activities of the must not be done. The President of the United States, foreseeing the difficulties as to who they are or what they do. The American people cognised that combating foreign may rest secure, however, in the agents within our midst was thought that their responsible Government agencies are alert and was one that could only be

handled on a national basis, through the constituted agencies of law enforcement. At that time he designated the Federal Bureau of Investigation to act as a clearing house for intelligence information, and called upon all law enforcement of this country to co-operate by referring complaints pertaining to national defence matters to the F.B.I.

The offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are located in 53 of the principal cities of the United States and its territories, and are open 24 hours of the day and night to receive from any source whatsoever information which would be of value for the preservation of our national security.

Co-operation should be the full measure of public participation in this attack upon foreign enemies.

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The Meeting Of The Winds, Wherein The Buck Is Passed

By DON CANTELL

AND so it came to pass that Hitt the Spout sent forth unto Muss the Lin saying: "At the appointed hour thou shalt come forth from thy hiding place and go unto the Pass of Bren Ner, for I would speak with thee concerning those things which thou hath left undone in the Land of Af Rica." So Muss the Lin crawled forth from his hiding place and did command his slaves to take him unto the Pass of Bren Ner in a great chariot of metal so that none might drop things upon him.

And Hitt the Spout gazed upon him in anger and cried out in a loud voice saying: "O thou who art as a millstone about my neck, why hast thou not conquered the Land of Af Rica according to thy promise unto me?"

And Muss the Lin replied unto him saying: "When I did attack mine enemies in the Land of Af Rica they did retire before me. Thinking that they did flee in fear I did pursue them, but lo and behold when mine armies were a great distance from one another they did set upon them with great fury. Now I am upon that which is called 'the spot.' For the ships of war of the Land of Eng. which thou hast said were no more doth set upon my ships and send them unto the bottom of the sea."

"But who art thou to speak harsh words unto me? Didst thou not say that before this time had come to pass that the Land of Eng. would be no more?"

And the countenance of Hitt the Spout did become red in colour and he cried out in misery. "For many days I did make ready in secret to invade the Land of Eng. When all was prepared suddenly, there appeared from without the heavens the birds of war of the Land of Eng. whom I thought were no more, and they did drop their eggs upon my legions, who were destroyed."

"The sword which I have unsheathed hath been turned against me and, Men Gott, it hurts!"

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Most Americans Believe U.S. Will Enter The War

AFTER A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES IN SEARCH OF WHAT POLITICIANS CALL THE "ISOLATION BELT," GUY HASTINGS, "SYDNEY SUN" CORRESPONDENT, IS CONVINCED THAT THERE IS HARDLY A MAN OR WOMAN ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES WHO BELIEVES THAT AMERICA CAN STAY OUT OF THE PRESENT WAR.

Many are against fighting. They are alarmed, baffled, suspicious, but through them all runs an under-lying instinct about this war which no one can mistake. It is a deep fatalistic feeling that the pattern of 1917 is repeating itself before their eyes—a conviction that somehow, sometime, this war is going to drag them in.

It would be foolish, however, to imagine that these people want to go to war. Hardly any of them want to. A recent Gallup poll of the nation showed only 17 per cent. willing to declare war immediately—a surprisingly high figure, incidentally—but the feeling that ultimately war cannot be avoided seems to be almost universal. This is an amazing change in six months.

The work of the Royal Air Force and the stolid endurance of the British people have touched the imagination of America as nothing since the last war.

It is impossible to talk to any American in this isolation belt for five minutes without hearing a rough but unmistakable tribute of admiration. "My hat's off to them—the guts of those people!" is a typical remark.

The important thing is that these people realise completely that Britain can win the war.

A few months ago they were afraid to believe it, and, until they believed it, they were unwilling to let us have planes, tanks and guns that they might need for home defence. Now they wish to give more and greater assistance.

The spectacle of 16,000,000 Americans registering for compulsory military training in peace-time has sobered the whole nation in a remarkable fashion.

Here, says Guy Hastings, the first tangible sign of war for millions of families.

Japanese Situation
All United States newspapers emphasize the Japanese situation. All the people he talked to believe that Japan is more likely than Germany to invade America.

In the war instinct now at work there is a long-standing dislike of Japan and the old feeling has now been revived that, sooner or later, Japan must be stopped before it can dominate the Pacific.

One is convinced after a trip through the country that the American Government can go much further in embargoes against Japan with the support of these people, who seem to be ready for a clash in the Orient almost at any moment.

Everywhere they are talking about the Burma Road, which they had never heard of three months ago.

The "St. Louis Post-Despatch," one of the most influential newspapers in the United States, repudiated its anti-Roosevelt stand. This change of front in the middle of the election campaign is believed to be unique in American history.

The "Post-Despatch" declared that Mr. Willkie belied early hopes and offers no alternative to the New Deal.

N. Ireland's Premier Reiterates War Stand

BELFAST, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Continuity in Ulster's foreign policy was emphasised by the new Prime Minister, Mr. J. M. Andrews in the Ulster House of Commons to-day when paying tribute to the late Lord Craigavon.

Lord Craigavon's greatness, said Mr. Andrews, was never revealed more clearly than in the last two years when he assured the Imperial Government of Ulster's support whatever might happen, thus rightly interpreting the mind of the Ulster people.

Less than a month ago, Lord Craigavon said in the House of Commons: "Northern Ireland, under the old flag and under the King and Constitution, will carry on."

Mr. Andrews added, "I make these words my own. Northern Ireland will carry on and within the British Empire, Ulster will play its part in the post-war world."

Factories As Frontier

The Scripps-Howard Press says, "America's present war participation is actually more effective in stopping Hitler than millions of French, Belgian, and Dutch troops were."

"Britain's frontier is the American assembly line, and the supply of machine tools is of the utmost importance, because they are machines for making machines."

"Since the Nazis have concentrated on bombing British factories, American machine replacements more than ever hold the balance."

"Scrap steel and aviation spirit are pouring into Canada. Britain is reliably reported to be getting 80 per cent. of the present American plane production, but most of all, she needs 'Flying Fortresses' to enable her to blast the arms factories in Czechoslovakia."

Chinese Seamen And War Bonus

Question In Commons
LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Vernon Bartlett asked the Minister of Shipping whether a danger bonus was now granted to Chinese seamen and if so, how the amount compared with the bonus granted to British seamen.

Mr. Ronald Cross replied that while a bonus in that name was not usually paid to Chinese, the percentage increase of Chinese seamen's wages since the outbreak of war was a good deal higher than the percentage increase of British seamen's wages.

STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—A general improvement in gilt-edged securities and selected industrial shares imparted a cheerful sentiment while the partial removal of dealings in certain Canadian foreign securities is widely welcomed though resulting in few dealings.

Among mines, De Beers preferred were featured, advancing from £8 1/2 to £9 1/4.

Elsewhere the trend was firm though business was light. Wall Street was irregularly higher.

Hope For Ethiopian Liberation

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The British Government is affording every assistance to those Ethiopians who have taken up arms against the common enemy.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, revealed this in the House of Commons to-day when he declared that the British Government was anxious to see Ethiopia liberated from Italian aggression.

He added that the British Government had no territorial ambitions in Ethiopia, which they wished to be free and independent.

MR. W. J. ALLEN Old Resident Dies

The death of an old and respected resident of Hongkong in the person of Mr. William Julius Allen occurred at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Allen had not been in the best of health for the past few months, and entered hospital last Tuesday.

The youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen, of Trinidad, British West Indies, deceased, was born there on October 13, 1874, and arrived in Hongkong with his family shortly after, when they made their home in the Colony. He received his education at the old Brayfield School, now no longer in existence.

In April, 1932, the late Mr. Allen joined the service of the Eastern Extension and Australian Telegraph Company, now merged with Cable and Wireless Ltd., retiring on pension in July, 1939, when a presentation was made to him by the staff.

Keen Sportsman

Popularly known to a wide circle of friends as "Bill," Mr. Allen was a keen sportsman, and in his youth, participated in many games. In his later years, though he no longer took an active part, he maintained his interest in sports, particularly lawn bowls.

He was one of the oldest members of the Craggower Cricket Club, and had served on the Committee for many years.

Mr. Allen leaves a widow and a daughter to mourn his loss, besides several nephews and nieces, among whom are Mr. Charles A. Allen, of the South China Morning Post, Mr. N. B. White, Mr. George White, of the Floating Staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Mrs. E. Basto and Mrs. L. C. R. Souza.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, starting from Brown, Jones and Company's funeral parlour, where the body is now lying, passing the Monument at 5 o'clock for the Colonial Cemetery.

NEWSPAPER REBUKED

Chief Justice Comments On Misleading Heading

During yesterday's sitting of the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, made the following statement in Court.

"My attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the final edition of the 'Hongkong Telegraph' of yesterday's date. It covers the report of the trial of Ho Lung-chai who yesterday, having been brought before this Court on a charge of murder, left the Court without the verdict of the Jury for the reason that it was held that this Court had no jurisdiction."

"The article in question was under a caption in large letters. That caption reads: 'Jury's verdict saves pirate from hanging'—the most improper article I have ever come across. There is no evidence that Ho Lung-chai was a pirate and there was no finding of the Jury to that effect nor is there any reason whatsoever to say that the finding of the Jury had anything to do whatever with his fate."

"It is on the face of it manifestly a gross contempt of Court. It will be extremely difficult for the Crown in a small Colony like this—I say this without in any way desirous of influencing any action they may take—to initiate further proceedings against Ho Lung-chai after the appearance of an article in terms such as these, and I mention it here and now not only to signify my own very grave disapproval of such a flagrant abuse of the privileges of the Press, but in the hope—a hope which I trust will not be completely in vain—that the representatives of the Press of this Colony will order themselves better in future and will refrain from action which is so palpably and grossly contempt of this Court."

U. S. Bank In Hankow To Close

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Only the Hankow branch of the National City Bank of New York will close next month, it is learned here to-day.

Because of abnormal trade conditions it has been decided to consolidate operations of the Hankow office of the bank with the Shanghai office. The Hankow office is, therefore, closing on December 12. After that date all accounts still remaining will be transferred and all communications in connection with them should be addressed to the Shanghai office.

U.S. Representative In Rome

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Alexander Kirk has been appointed United States Charge d'Affaires in Rome with ministerial rank.

Mr. Kirk was until recently Charge d'Affaires in Berlin. He has already left for Lisbon by air en route to the Italian capital.



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Around The Courses

Country Club v. Kowloon

Double Programme: Men Playing At Sheungshiu: Women At Kowloon

(By "Birdie")

THE FIRST of what is hoped will be annual or bi-annual fixtures—golf matches between the Country Club, Sheungshiu, and the Kowloon Golf Club—will take place this Sunday. It takes the form of a "double" for the men will be playing at Sheungshiu and the women at Kowloon.

Kowloon have raised a pretty formidable side, and on handicap figures should have better of their hosts, but offsetting this is the fact that Country Club players are at home and are far more familiar with the sand greens there.

It is because of this that the Country Club is looking forward keenly to the match, and, despite their opponents' strength, not without a little confidence. What with the sand greens, and the strangeness of the course, I should estimate that the Kowloon players will find it difficult to play to within four above their handicaps. Their highest men are 10.

The course is rather hard and fiery at the moment, though the recent rain has done something towards softening it. Water, too, has made the sand greens softer and playable again.

The men's match commences with the singles in the morning and the fourballs after lunch. The women are playing in the afternoon only, the rifle ranges being in use during the morning.

The terms and starting times for Sheungshiu are:

9.00 A. W. Ramsey, A. J. Dennis.
9.05 A. A. Lopes, W. V. Ahern.
9.10 H. E. Lee, E. F. Fincher.
9.15 F. E. A. Remedios, R. K. Collins.

9.20 E. J. M. Churn, K. S. MacKenzie.

9.25 T. Y. C. Lee, A. Eastman.

9.30 H. Kew, S. Tomlinson.

9.35 C. H. T. Suen, W. C. Simpson.

9.40 J. J. Basto, T. Lamb.

9.45 M. F. de Pinna, W. C. Barry.

9.50 F. X. M. Silva, W. Kershaw.

9.55 A. R. Pinna, T. Henderson.

Fourballs in the afternoon will be: Ramsey and Lopes v. Dennis and Ahern.

Lee and Remedios v. Fincher and Collins.

Churn and T. Y. C. Lee v. MacKenzie and Eastman.

Kew and Suen v. Tomlinson and Simpson.

Basto and Pinna v. Lamb and Barry.

Silva and A. R. Pinna v. Kershaw and Henderson.

THERE are only two local rules that should be made known to the visitors, and the first of these is that flat rubber soled shoes are to be worn on the greens. The reason for this is obviously that studs or spikes would soon make the greens unplayable for the players following.

The second concerns picking up.



F. E. D'Almada Remedios, Captain of the Country Club, putting.
—Staff Photographer.

There are a number of young and growing trees bounding the fairways, and balls lying near to these trees in positions that threaten damage to the trees are to be picked up and dropped within a club's length of that spot in a place that gives a clear line to the hole (i.e. none of the other trees are intervening). If a ball is dropped and does not fall into a spot that offers no threat to the trees, it should be dropped again.

AS stated, firing in the morning prevents the women from playing all day at Kowloon. The teams selected are:

KOWLOON COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Hillier Mrs. A. J. Kew

Mrs. W. Kershaw Miss L. G. Ablong

Mrs. A. E. Castro Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios

Mrs. T. B. Low Miss A. Sequeira

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Mrs. M. B. Churn Miss A. Roza

Mrs. G. C. Frost Miss G. Heang

Mrs. S. Jex Miss E. Mooney

Mrs. L. Jack Miss M. Mooney

It has not been decided whether singles or fourballs should be played.

BEN HOGAN LEADS RACE FOR HARRY VARDON TROPHY

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The battle for the Harry Vardon Trophy, awarded annually to the professional golfer who accumulated the most points in the regularly-sponsored P.G.A. tournaments, will probably continue until the last event of the year, the Miami \$10,000 Open on December 12 to 15, according to figures released by the P.G.A. tournament bureau.

So far, Ben Hogan, winner of four major tournaments this year, has a seven-point lead over Sam Snead in the race for first place. Snead won the Vardon Trophy in 1937, Harry Cooper in 1938 and Byron Nelson last year.

MONEY WINNERS

Hogan also leads the money winners for 1940 with a total of \$9,655 with Jimmy Demaret second at the present time with \$8,627. Hogan has 380 points in the Vardon Trophy race against 373 for Snead, 292 for Demaret, and Nelson, and 257 for Dick Metz.

Philippines' Sports Plans Disarranged

MANILA, Nov. 26 (Dome).—The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation has cancelled plans for holding a pan-Pacific basketball tournament at Manila because of the inability of the University of Southern California to send a team, following the State Department's ruling against travel in the Far East.

The body simultaneously cancelled the invitation to a mixed Japanese university team. Plans are under consideration, however, to invite Jiro Fujikura, ranking tennis player, a boxing team of the Chuo University of Tokyo, or the Japanese professional baseball team, Golden Dolphins, of Nagoya.

C. C. C. Cricket XI

The following will represent Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match against the Bays School on Saturday at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

A. M. Omar (Capt.), W. K. Way, J. W. Leonard, A. H. C. W. Lam, E. A. Lee, E. Mitchell, T. Lock, H. L. Forman, N. Broadbridge and U. H. Esmail.

AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKETERS JOIN UP

Bradman Leads The Way Into Air Force

THE ENLISTMENT of Don Bradman in the Australian Air Force has given a big fillip to the recruiting campaign in that country, where he is regarded as almost a national institution.

Already he has been followed by his own State wicket-keeper, C. W. Walker, while another Test wicket-keeper, Ben Barnett, has enlisted in the Signals. Both Barnett, who succeeded W. A. Oldfield, and Walker toured England with the Australian team in 1938.

Barnett, it will be recalled, was the centre of a controversy in 1937, when he experimented in Australian State matches with a webbed glove, the fingers of which were joined together with webbing.

The gloves were promptly banned by the New South Wales Association, but Barnett took a pair to England with him for the tour, and the M.C.C. was called upon to give a ruling. They decided that no rule was broken by the new gloves, as it did not give the wicket-keeper any advantage.

ANOTHER Test player who has joined up is L. O'Brien Fleetwood-Smith, the left-handed bowler, who is in the Australian Imperial Force.

Bradman was the third of the "current" Test Captains to answer the call to arms. The others who had preceded him were W. R. Hammond, England's captain, who is a Flight-Lieutenant in the R.A.F., and Alan Melville, the Sussex and Oxford University captain, who is in the South Africa against Hammond's England team in the last series.

OTHERS IN ARMS

MANY other former Test captains are doing their bit. Among

OPPONENTS FOR SUNDAY



Mrs. S. Jex, Miss L. G. Ablong, Miss M. Mooney and Mrs. L. Jack resting after nine holes at the Country Club. All four are members of the two teams that meet at Kowloon on Sunday.—Staff Photographer.

Inter-Unit Rugby

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE MATCHES YESTERDAY

Middlesex "B" And 8th Heavy Regt. Share Six Points

MIDDLESEX "B" shared six points in a drawn rugby match against the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., in the Small Units Rugby Tournament played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

That Middlesex did not take full points was due only to occasions on which they failed to take advantage of opportunities offered. Two very possible tries went begging.

Prominent in the Middlesex team was their scrum-half, Jones, who got the ball away fast and accurately to the touch kicking was good, and his opposition man to deal with.

Capt. Skipwith, at full back for the Gunners, did great work, while Lt. Dawson and Lt. Bdr. Richards showed up well in the three-quarter line. MacDermott and Capt. Pitt were the best of the forwards.

THE GAME

Hicks opened the scoring for the Gunners some 15 minutes when he carried the ball over with his feet for an unconverted try.

Then Weedon went away for Middlesex, and was brought down by Cooke when a score seemed imminent. Then a penalty kick by Bayly for Middlesex missed the posts by a narrow margin.

Middlesex were not to be denied, however, for on the second of two infringements, Bayly kicked a penalty goal to draw level.

R.A.M.C. Trounce 12th Heavy Regt. 20 Points To Nil

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS had little difficulty in trouncing the 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A., by 20 points, (a goal, a penalty goal, three tries and a penalty) to 0 (two tries) after leading 12-0 at the interval.

Pte. Macdonald, who will fill L/Sgt. Marsh's place in the Army XV against Club in Next Saturday's Quadrangular Tournament match was the pick of the backs. L/Sgt. Marsh, of 8th Regt. is in hospital.

Macdonald scored an excellent try near the posts which was converted by Pte. Morgan, other scorers being Capt. Barclay, Pte. Pratt (2), Pte. Morgan a penalty goal and Capt. Barclay a penalty.

Scorers for Gunners were 2/Lt. Eddison and Gnr. Dooley.

Army Fifteen For Saturday

Army have made only one change from last Saturday's fifteen as L/Sgt. Marsh, the Artillery right-wing three-quarter is in hospital and will not be available, and Pte. Macdonald, the fast improving Medical Corps winger, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The team to meet Club in the Quadrangular Tournament on Saturday at Sookunpoo will be as follows:

2/Lt. Clarke: Pte. Macdonald, Lt. Coombe, Capt. Hook and 2/Lt. Wedderburn, Capt. Sutherland, 2/Lt. Ford, 2/Lt. Pinkerton, 2/Lt. Bompa, L/Cpl. Gilham, 2/Lt. Millar, 2/Lt. Culbertson and Capt. Duke.

CLUB "A" XV

The following will represent Club "A" today at 4.45 p.m. against Navy "A" on the Club ground:

D. L. Peering, P. B. Wilson, G. G. Aikenhead, G. B. Godfrey, C. F. Needham, T. O. Morgan, F. J. D. Clemen, E. W. Smith, J. B. Burford, A. M. Kennedy, R. E. Heaman, B. Hynes, G. G. Davies, A. G. Dalziel and J. Redman.

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THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSEURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in accordance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSEURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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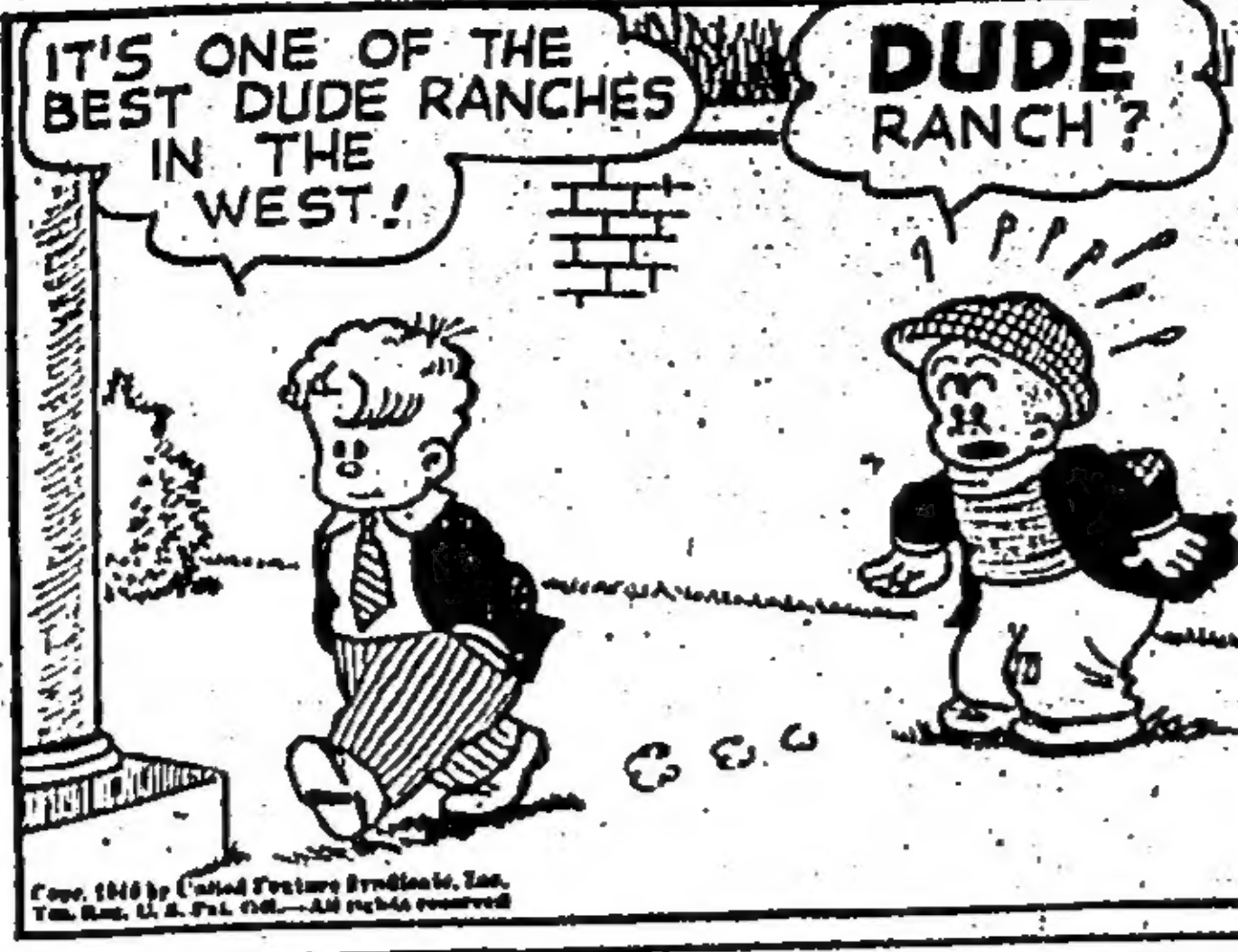
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

The Impregnable Door

By Sidney Horler

(Continued from Page 3.)

The night was fine, and in order to get the fuggy air of the baccarat room out of his lungs, he decided to walk back to Chapel Street, Grosvenor Place, where he lived. Being able to see almost as well as a cat in the dark—a quality which had often proved extremely valuable to him in the past—he set out at a brisk pace, cutting through Vigo Street on his way to Piccadilly. He had scarcely gone a hundred yards, however, when a sixth sense told him he was being followed. Now if there was one weak spot in Standish's make-up it was his inability to hear anyone at his heels without looking round. He did so, now, pivoting so quickly that the shadower almost fell into his arms. But if Standish was quick, so was the other; there was the dull gleam of steel, and the vicious lunge which his assailant made would have gone home if Standish had not moved with the speed of a well-trained boxer. For a man of his weight, it was remarkable how deftly he stepped aside, the result being that the knife-thrust was wasted on the empty air, and the would-be assassin the next minute crashed to the pavement like a sack of coals flung into a cellar. And once down, he stayed down. Spurning the body with his foot, Tiger saw that there was no consciousness left in the fellow. There seemed to be no one about and he walked quickly on, reflecting as he went. Was this man the ordinary type of black-out footpad or did the thing go deeper than that? Was he, the spy-catcher, under suspicion by the Other Side? It certainly looked

like it. The game was proving even more exciting than he had hoped.

M. CAESARINE HIMSELF had said in wishing Standish farewell: "Come back any time. Mr Bartlett; and perhaps another evening you will play yourself."

"You bet your life I will," he had answered.

And now he was going to live up to his promise.

Only forty-eight hours had passed between his first and second visits, but much had happened in the meantime.

HEINRICH ZEIDLER, the Chief of the German spy system in Britain, sat in his closely-guarded room, which lay at the back of the baccarat room which, in turn, lay at the back of Caesarine's night club. With him was a woman, a radiant beautiful woman. The Hon. Brenda Loring had just taken a bulky foolscap envelope from her bag.

"There are the blueprints for the new 'Thunderbolt' British fighters," she said, and with the words her facial attractiveness changed. No one looking at her now could have mistaken her for anything but a female bird of prey, cruel, rapacious, lacking conscience.

Her German paymaster smiled back; it was like one hyena greeting another.

"You have done your work well, my dear Fraulein," he said. "So you found the great Roger Westlake easy, huh?"

"Yes, it was like taking pennies

from a blind man! Poor fool, he could deny me nothing—not even these plans! But, of course, Herr Zeidler, he was not entirely responsible when he showed them to me."

Her taskmaster smiled again. "Did you put what I gave you into his glass?"

She nodded.

"Well, it has worked out very satisfactorily," resumed Zeidler. "Caesarine is very pleased with the five thousand or so he has got out of Westlake through his baccarat room; I am pleased, when these plans arrive in Germany, that they will be quickly will, A himself will be pleased. As for you, Fraulein, no doubt you will get a handsome bonus. There is just one thing, though," he added—and then looked at her so speculatively that she wondered what was coming.

"The British are fools, perhaps," he resumed, "but I do not think it would be wise for the Hon. Brenda Loring to stay in London much longer. When this besotted fool, Westlake, comes to his senses, as of course he will—it is a curious characteristic of the British that they mix up their consciences with their love affairs—he will first suspect you of stealing those plans, and then endeavour to get them back. By that time, Fraulein, you must be away from here."

"Have you any special orders?"

"Not at the moment; but I think that the Cologne headquarters will be able to use you in Zurich. In the meantime go back to your virginal couch and sleep the sleep of the good servant who has done her duty faithfully and well."

That she appreciated the sardonic undertone of his heavy, humour was shown by the smile that flashed across her face.

"Thank you, Herr Zeidler, I will; I don't mind saying that, I shall be

glad to get to bed early to-night; I have found the attentions of Mr. Westlake rather exhausting."

The man with the inscrutable face rose from his seat at the big desk and gave her a short bow.

"Once again, Fraulein, my congratulations. I will see you out myself; the mechanism guarding this room is very intricate."

It was not often that the spy-master became gallant, but the success of this latest coup by his best agent in Britain had indeed induced a mood of good humour.

"You are very valuable to me, Fraulein; I must cherish you, I...

What he was about to say went unuttered. The power of speech went from him. But the woman, her nervous system reacting more quickly, stifled a scream.

There, standing in the doorway of the room which was supposed to be so impregnable, stood a tall figure. It was that of a man well-built, athletic, elegant. His face was indistinguishable, for it was covered by a black silk mask. This avenger—for he looked the very spirit of retribution—carried a revolver in his right hand. Yet his voice, when he spoke, was pleasant enough, although the words had a steely edge.

"I must apologise, Herr Zeidler, and you, Fraulein Munter," he said, "for dropping in on you so unexpectedly, but I did not have time to telephone. You see, the Ministry of Aeronautical Research have just discovered that some rather valuable blue-prints are missing—some-thing to do with a new British fighter, I believe. Of course, I did not enquire too closely into it—I am an absolute fool at mechanics—but it just occurred to me that you two might know something about it; that is why I looked in as I was passing."

Whilst the woman stared fixedly at the speaker—could this be the same man who had acted like a fool at Chalino's?—the spy-master responded to the situation in the only way possible. But as his hand reached out for the invisible button on the desk behind him, he was seized by the left arm and swung round.

"Keep your hands off that button, Zeidler," said the mystery man, and now all the former pleasantry was gone. "You see, I happen to know a good deal about your little gadget—oh, excuse me! And pushing his revolver into the stomach of the German, he snatched the foolscap envelope from the desk and placed it in his overcoat pocket.

"Now I will be off," he said, "but before I go, I think it only fair that I should explain how I have come to know so much. Being almost a gentleman, I will start with the lady. Here are a few tips, Fraulein, which you may find useful—if you survive the war. To begin with you are much too attractive to be a successful spy; you should tone down that startling beauty of yours a bit. Although you may not know it, you have been under suspicion ever since you landed in this country with a false American passport. Besides, you ought to be more careful in your choice of names; the real Brenda Loring is still in a casket in Elric. Then again, you ought not to have flown at such high game as Roger Westlake—at least, not so early as all this; you should have worked your way up to him by degrees. We may be fools in this country in many ways, but we keep rather a sharp eye on inventive geniuses in time of war."

He turned sharply to the right and now faced the spy-master.

"You thought yourself safe, no doubt, Herr Zeidler; according to what I have overheard, you have gone so far as to describe this room as impregnable; and I must admit that some of the gadgets you have used to guard yourself here are pretty good; but, as it happens, I paid a visit here in the early

hours of this morning and I had a number of experts with me. One, you may be interested to know, is the most skillful burglar and safe-blower in the country. The police, obligingly enough, released him from Dartmoor Prison especially for this job. I should not trouble to become violent in any way, Zeidler; the place is surrounded and, if you look behind you, you will see that the secret panel on which you prided yourself so much, no doubt, is now partly filled by a couple of revolvers. The men behind those revolvers are very determined fellows and there are a lot of others like them outside. And now, if you will excuse me, I will run along to see Roger Westlake; he has not been very well lately, but he will soon be himself again now."

"One final word! After you have been taken away, a thorough search will be made of this room, and I am hoping to find some files dealing with the great blackmail organisation on which Herr Hitler prides himself so much. You are a reader, perhaps, Herr Zeidler? If so, no doubt you have read the book 'Hitler Speaks' by Dr. Rauschning, the former President of the Danzig Senate? It is a very interesting book and in it the author quotes the words of the Leader himself. We of the British Intelligence have memorised them; they are these:

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The man in the mask stepped back; from his pocket he took out a small whistle. He blew three sharp notes on it.

To the foremost man who came rushing forward, he said in a tone of deep disgust, "Here they are—take 'em away."

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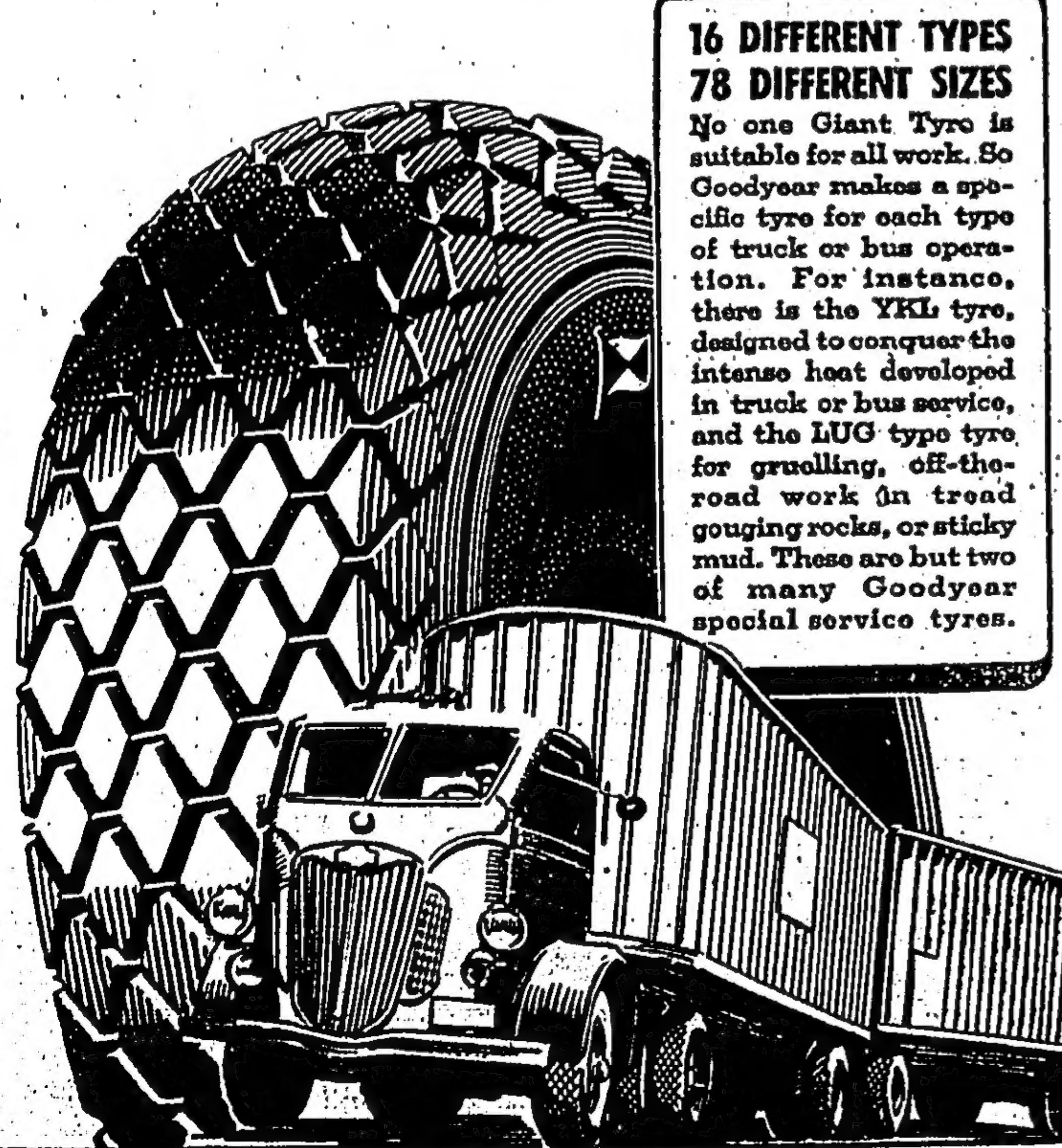
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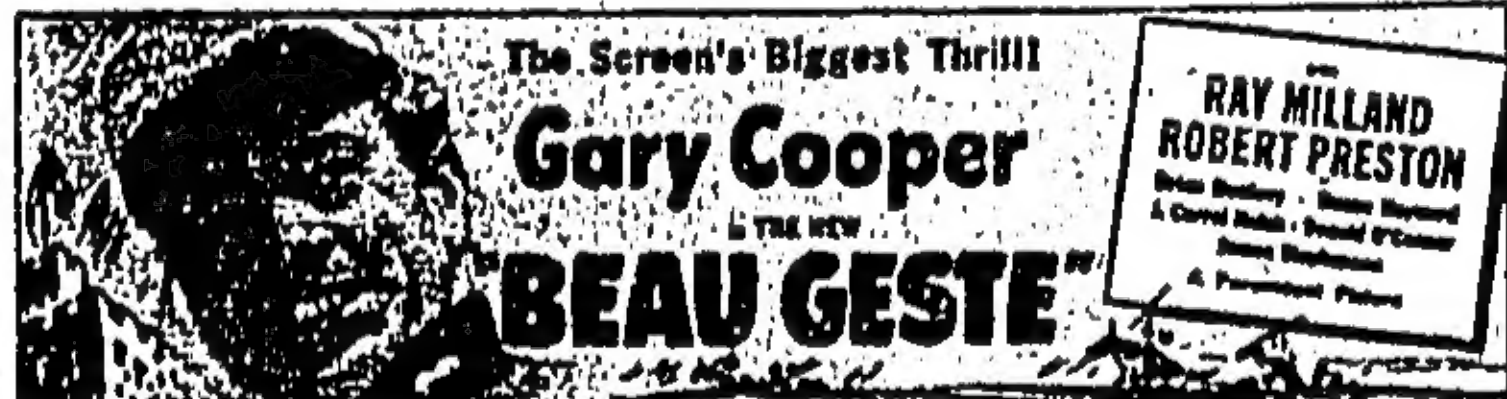
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Yokohama, Nov. 26.
L. T. Wooley, Australian, statistician of the Rising Sun Oil Company, who has been examined in connection with an espionage case since the end of July, was sentenced in the Yokohama District Court yesterday to seven months' penal servitude for violation of the Military Resources Protection Law.
Wooley, however, was bound over on good behaviour for two years with the execution of the sentence, being stayed—Domel.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official
Summary, issued yesterday says:
Market was quiet.

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LATE NEWS

Italians Retreat After Battle

FROM PAGE ONE

trying to reach Port Ocdda from Corfu. The communique declared that the raiders were driven off after hand to hand fighting at dawn, and that the fighting was very heavy.

Corfu Bombed

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—A special message from Corfu reports that Italian dive bombers heavily bombed the centre of the town of Corfu yesterday and to-day, again hitting the famous church.

Under cover of low rain clouds, they are reported to have swooped down on some villages, and attacked peasants working in the fields and private automobiles.

Reinforcements Broken
LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Strong Italian attempts to send reinforcements to Podgradetz, north of Koritz, have been broken up by the R.A.F., enabling the Greeks to capture the town and to push on towards the coast.

Other Greek forces in Northern Albania have been thrusting to the west of Koritz, a reconnaissance party travelling for over 30 miles.

DEATH

ALLEN.—At Hongkong, on November 27, 1940, William Julius Allen, aged 60 years. Funeral cortege leaving Brown Jones' Parlour at 5.05 p.m., passing Monument at 5.15 p.m.

westwards without finding any Italian troops.

At Moshkopols, the colours of three Italian battalions were taken. The Greek advance towards Argyro-Castro has met with some opposition from Italian reinforcements.

Greek forces on the coast have advanced further and others have been landed, probably from ships off Corfu. They are behind the Italian front lines in this sector and have cut the line of communication. The Italians are sending as many reinforcements as possible and have probably despatched about two divisions since the fighting began.

Officers Captured
In one place the Greeks captured a Commanding Officer and his staff,

BULGARIA STAYS OUTSIDE

FROM PAGE ONE

Bulgarian statesmen to Berlin is expected at present has been given great prominence in the Soviet radio and press.

A report, not carried by "Reuter," to the effect that Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Russia, had been received by King Boris and subsequently made a statement is said here to be absolutely incorrect.

Mr. Steinhardt, who has never been in Bulgaria in his life, has remained in Moscow since September 15 when he returned from the United States via the trans-Siberian railway.

Nazi Tactics Changed
LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The firm attitude adopted by Bulgaria and Turkey, coupled with reactions to the Italian retreat, has brought changes in German tactics in the Balkans.

Since Turkey met the Nazi Ambassador, Herr von Papen's threats, by increasing her defence measures, the Germans have calmed down, and the German radio said to-day that the political tension there has been eased by the conversation between the Turkish Foreign Minister and von Papen.

A change of tone is also conspicuous in German references to Bulgaria. Instead of saying that Bulgaria will be the next to sign along the dotted line within the next few days, German propaganda circles are now announcing that the series of signatures of the pact are for the moment complete.

Two company commanders and the whole of the equipment of the Italians, which rather suggests that the morale of this unit was not very high.

Confirmation has been received of Greek reports that the Italians have wantonly burned villages behind them and have shot some civilians and taken others off as hostages.

Although the Italian air bases have been rendered ineffective by the R.A.F., the Italians have lost none of their skill in the slaughtering of civilians. Several Greek towns and villages have suffered from Fascist air attacks. Although a number of civilian casualties are reported, there is little material damage.

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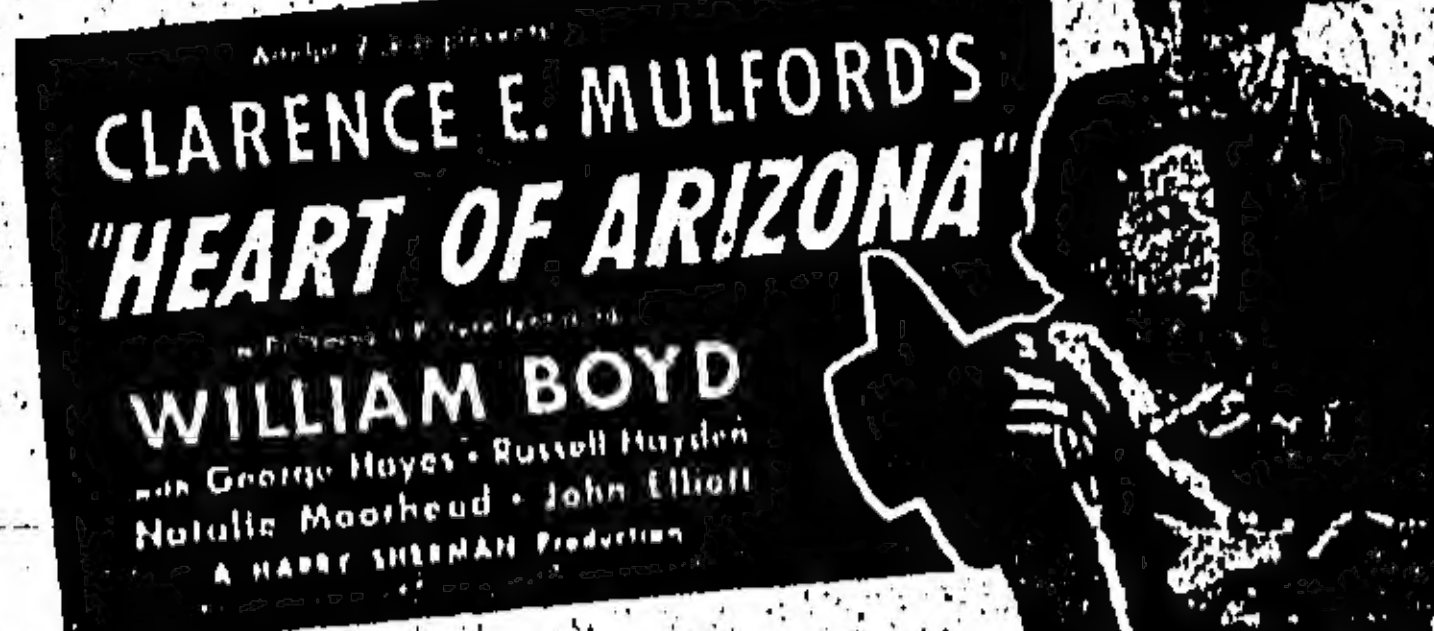
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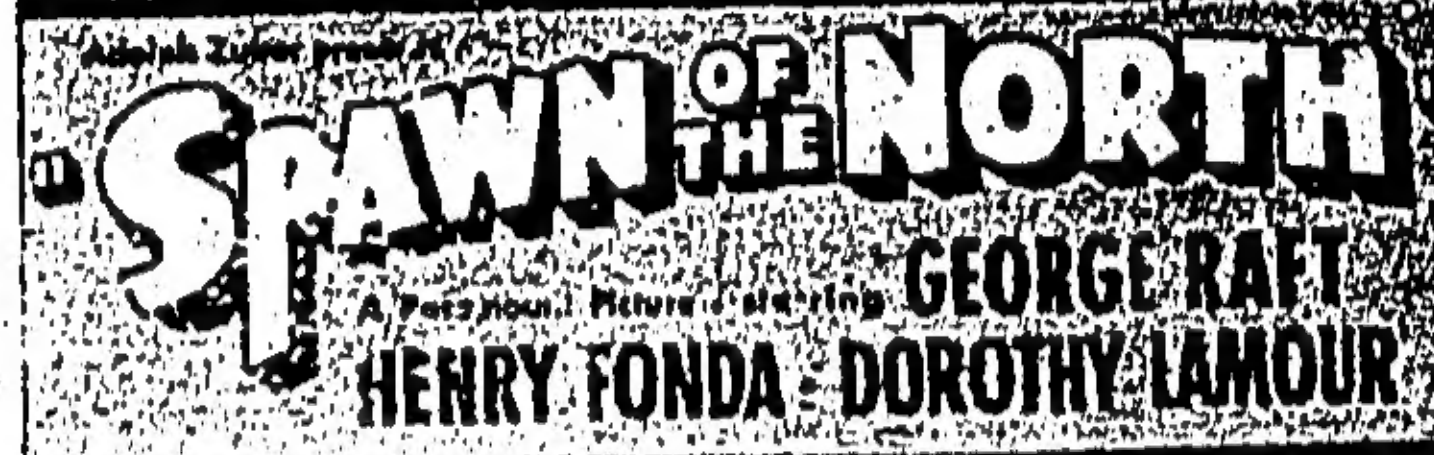


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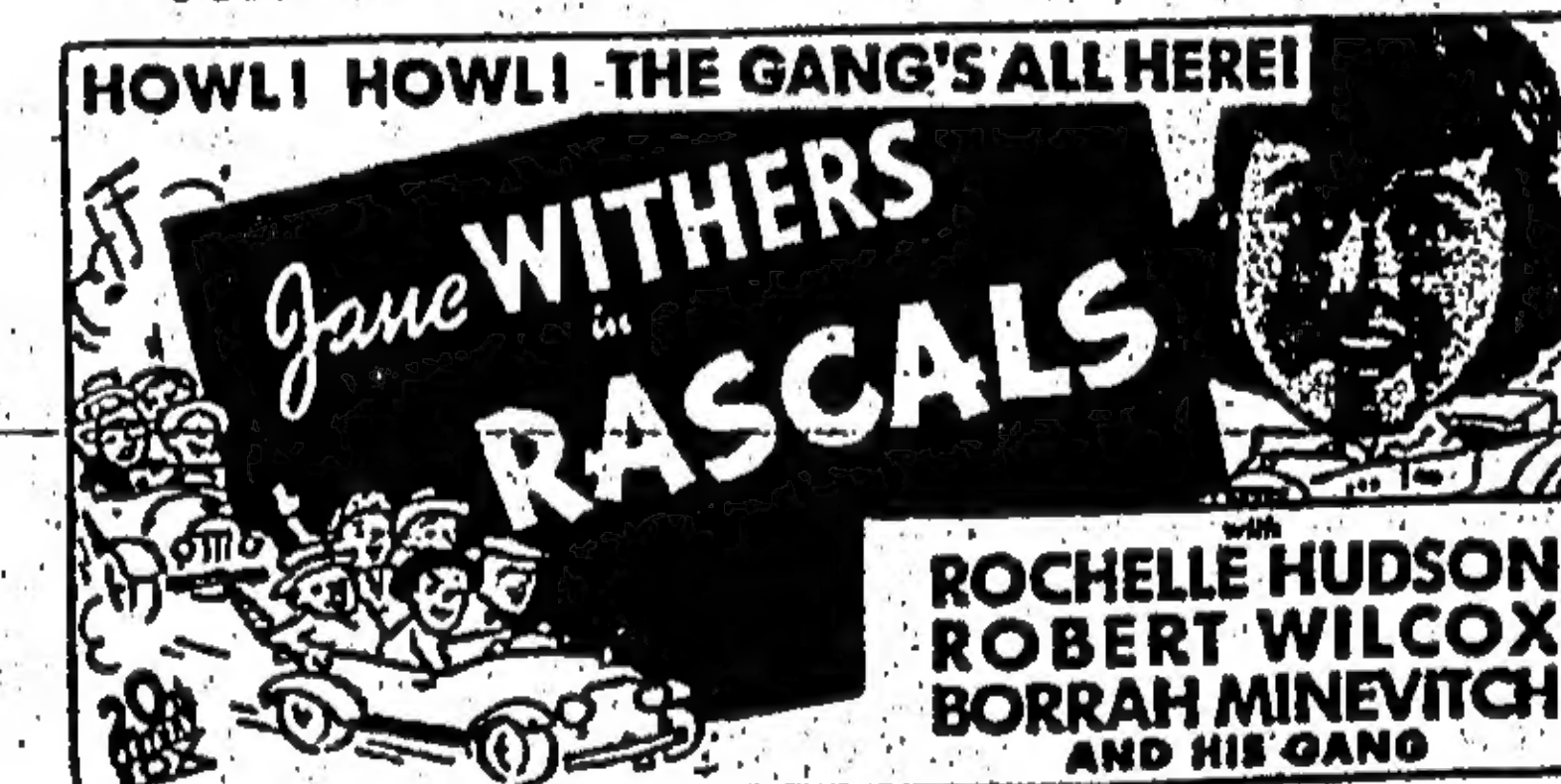


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Italians Retreat After Bayonet Battle

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STRUGA, Nov. 26 (UP).—The Italians are reported to be retreating northward in the direction of Mumukata on the west shore of Lake Ohrida and on the main road to El Basan.

Continuing their advance, the Greeks are reported to have reached the entrance to Pogradec shortly after 9 a.m. and had their first bayonet struggle. The streets into the town are reported to be literally covered and blocked with bodies of the dead and dying.

Shortly before 10 a.m. the main Italian forces are reported to have started to retreat and at exactly 10 a.m. the victorious Greek troops entered Pogradec and hoisted the Greek flag on the Post Office and Prefecture buildings.

It is reported that the Greeks captured five Italian officers, 400 soldiers, two tanks, two heavy guns, five auto trucks, nine machine guns and a huge quantity of ammunition which the fleeing Italians abandoned in the streets.

Frontier reports say that 14 Italian troop transports with new contingents of men arrived at Durazzo, immediately disembarked and marched inland. It is also reported that the Italians are sending an entire air squadron of 400 planes under the command of Ettore Muti, former Secretary General of the Fascist Party.

Greek Raid

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—Reliable sources state that a small party of volunteers landed at Botonito which is south of Port Ocdda (also known as Santo Quaranti) and blew up bridges and roads, then withdrew under Italian air attacks and returned to Corfu with a few casualties.

London Report

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—Military headquarters said that Greek troops landed from nearby Corfu and passed Philippias on the extreme western corner of Greece where they cut the Italian communications on the flank in the Port Ocdda-Argyrocastro area.

Italian Communiqué

ROME, Nov. 26 (UP).—Making the first claims of any Greek land victory

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Germans Deny Peace Compromise Plans

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Germans, without any particular reason that can be observed outside Berlin, today protested rather loudly that Der Fuehrer is not planning any peace offensive.

The German news agency was brought in to deny reports, said to be current in the United States, of German plans for a compromise peace.

The German news agency says that these reports are entirely without foundation. It adds that any such proposal from a neutral state to German thought are turning

BULGARIA REMAINING OUTSIDE THE AXIS TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE

BASLE, NOV. 26 (REUTER).—BULGARIA IS TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE AXIS-JAPAN PACT DESPITE THE PREPARATIONS THAT HAD BEEN MADE FOR HER RECEPTION, SAYS THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE SWISS NEWSPAPER "BASLER NACHRICHTEN."

BRITISH PRISONERS UNDERFED Redress Sought

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Germans are providing insufficient food for British prisoners of war. Further evidence to this effect was produced by Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in the House of Commons today when he declared that in certain camps the ration scale allowed British prisoners was below that of German depot troops.

Declaring that strong representations were being made in the matter, Mr. Eden indicated that with the invaluable help of the International Red Cross, food and clothing were being transported to Germany for British prisoners.

Since last August, over 18,000 parcels addressed to British prisoners in Germany had been transmitted through the International Red Cross, and in addition 149 tons of food were bought in bulk in Switzerland and sent to prisoner-of-war camps in Germany.

A further 170 tons had been ordered in Switzerland and were ready for despatch.

Death Of Mr. Colin Sara Former Hongkong Govt. Servant

News has been received in Hongkong of the death during the first week in September of Mr. Colin Sara, a Hongkong Civil Servant from 1911 to 1930.

Mr. Sara died at Weston-super-Mare where he had been living since his retirement ten years ago. He was 64 years of age.

The late Mr. Sara was appointed First Class Overseer in 1911 and arrived in Hongkong at the end of that year. In 1920 he was made Inspector of Government Furniture in the P.W.D. and retired in 1930. He was a keen lawn bowler and invariably attended the matches at Wansland and other towns in England when Hongkong teams played there. He was widely known and popular during his 20 years in the Colony.

U.S. Representative In Rome

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Alexander Kirk has been appointed United States Charge d'Affaires in Rome with ministerial rank.

Mr. Kirk was until recently Charge d'Affaires in Berlin. He has already left for Lisbon by air en route to the Italian capital.

No reason for the change of plan is given in official German circles nor is the cancellation of the Bulgarian Ministers' visit to Berlin commented on.

The Wilhelmstrasse significantly states that the adherence of Slovakia "closed the first round of admissions."

The German press is making much ado about the General Metaxas' statement on Friday that "We are fighting not only for our own country but also for other Balkan States and for the liberation of Albania."

Calling this speech dangerous a semi-official German organ, the Foreign Office "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" wrote "General Metaxas thereby openly confessed himself to be the tool of British policy for extending the war. But in authoritative quarters in Berlin it is still maintained that German relations with Greece are unchanged.

Britain's Attitude

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Provided that Bulgaria does not join or assist either actively or passively the enemies of Britain nor attack her allies, it is the intention of the British Government to do their best to ensure that in any eventual peace settlement to which Britain is a party, the integrity and independence of Bulgaria shall be fully respected.

This declaration of the British attitude was made in the House of Commons today by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Report Refuted

MOSCOW, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Axis announcement that a visit of

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NAZI RAIDS OVER WEST OF ENGLAND

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 26 (8 p.m.) (UP).—Enemy planes are reported near the town in the West of England which was bombed on Sunday, last night and again today.

Several raiders flew over the London area at one-minute intervals and the thud of bombs and anti-aircraft guns lasted a short time after which there was a lull.

At 7.50 p.m. the guns were booming and the first alarm was sounded. The night is very dark but the sky is starry.

Daylight Raids

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security in a joint communiqué said: "during daylight to-day, a few enemy aircraft crossed the south and southeast coasts and most of them were promptly shot down. The bombers and two fighter-bombers were destroyed in these combats. We suffered no losses.

"One bomb was dropped on a coast town in Sussex which caused some damage to buildings and a few slight casualties. At one coast town in Kent, an aircraft delivered a short burst of machine-gun fire. There were no casualties and very little damage."

German Claim

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (UP).—German reconnaissance planes today sighted thirty enemy merchant ships, protected by a strong convoy, near Southampton proceeding to the mouth of the Thames to-day, according to the official German news agency.

They immediately radio telegraphed to German bombing planes which attacked several ships successfully, added the report.

Raiders Turned Back

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Once again Britain's coastal defences proved too good for daylight raiders for most of the few enemy aircraft crossing the south and south-east coasts to-day were promptly shot down.

Two bombers and two fighter-bombers have been destroyed with no loss to the R.A.F. Bombs were dropped in a coast town in Sussex causing some damage to buildings and causing slight casualties.

Chinese Prepare For Japanese Attack

Special to the "Telegraph"

HANOI, Nov. 26 (UP).—A traveller returning from Kunming along the Yunnan railway describes the preparations which the Chinese are making in the event of a Japanese attack. He said that all the bridges are lined with numerous holes which are prepared for dynamite charges in all the important railway sectors.

The Chinese are systematically tearing up the tracks piecemeal for use on the Szechwan line. Night and day shifts have already removed 100 kilometres of the track. He stated that travellers are getting used to walking three or four days now although sedan chairs and horses are available.



U. S. Believes Axis Pressure On China Doomed To Failure

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Far East shares honours with the European war in the American press to-day.

Of considerable interest here are reports from Shanghai that Axis pressure is being applied on Chungking in an endeavour to persuade General Chiang Kai-shek to seek peace with Japan.

It is not expected that they will be successful, however, for all indications here are that China intends to continue the struggle against the Far Eastern representative of the Axis.

Indeed, Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese ambassador, and Mr. T. V. Soong interviewed Mr. Cordell Hull to-day and there is reason to believe that China's representatives laid down the help desired to enable China to carry on the struggle against Japan.

Also creating much interest here was an interview given by Admiral Nomura in Tokyo on his appointment as Ambassador to the United States, but official comment on the interview remains non-committal.

At a press conference to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull refused to be drawn into direct comment on Admiral Nomura's statements, confining himself to the remark that everyone knows that the American position in that international relations should

Some observers expect that Japanese recognition of Wang Chingwei's regime would accelerate the

PICTURES FROM THE HOME FRONT

The Home Front has now become England's Front Line, with threats of invasion not completely eliminated, and daily air raids to threaten life and property. But the "Home Front" remains the popular conception of England in war time, and here are two vivid illustrations of what is going on there. Immediately below a characteristic study of King George and Queen Elizabeth chatting with a woman whose home has been laid in ruins by Nazi bombers. The other picture shows that air raids or no air raids, Britain does her best to carry on as normally as possible. One of the famous ABC restaurants has had its windows blown in by a bomb, but waitresses continue to hand out the cups of nectar while repair gangs clear away the debris.



R. A. F.'S PART IN GREECE

Longmore Thanked By King George Of Hellenes

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Air Chief Marshal Longmore, Commander-in-Chief of the British Air Force in the Middle East has personally flown over many miles of Greek territory during his tour of inspection of the various units operating there.

At meetings with King George of Greece and General Metaxas, the Premier, the Air Chief Marshal was personally thanked for the R.A.F.'s prompt assistance to Greece during her hour of need.

His tour gave the Air Chief Marshal a very favourable impression of the efficiency of all personnel in adapting themselves to the changed conditions in which they were called upon to operate at very short notice.

Between the Egyptian desert and the Albanian and Greek mountains there is a great difference, and the R.A.F. pilots welcomed the changed flying conditions which add zest to their new work of harassing the retreating Italians and bombing fresh bases.

"We became slightly bored with such places as Ben Ghazi and Tobruk where we came to know practically every building," said some pilots. "We are glad to have a change of targets."

Assisting Advance

CAIRO, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—R.A.F. aircraft have continued to assist the Greek advance in Albania by harassing the retreating Italians, states an R.A.F. communiqué.

Three large motor transport vehicles were set on fire, many others were damaged and overturned by the roadside and many mules were killed.

Casualties among the infantry are believed to be heavy. Whole columns were thrown into panic and confusion.

Other convoys were attacked, bombs falling on motor transports and pack mules.

Stores at Argyro-Castro were bombed and damaged. Reconnaissance has been carried out by Stelly, Taranto and Bari.

LATEST

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BELGIAN CONGO ACTION

Elisabethville, Nov. 26. The Governor-General of the Belgian Congo announced today that Belgium now considered herself at war with Italy. All Italians regarded as suspects had been arrested in Leopoldville and Elisabethville.—Reuter.

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LORD ROTHERMERE DIES ON SPECIAL MISSION

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—News was received in London to-night of the death in Bermuda of Lord Rothermere, 72, well-known newspaper magnate, who went to America in May on a special mission at the request of Lord Beaverbrook.

His health began to fail and he received treatment in a New York clinic. Later he went to Bermuda to recuperate but had a relapse.

Harold Sidney Harnsworth, later Lord Rothermere, was born at Hampstead in April, 1868. At the age of 21 he joined his brother Alfred, afterwards Lord Northcliffe, in his first successful journalistic venture, the publication of "Answers."

For 20 years the two worked together. Harold had much to do with the resuscitation of the London "Evening News" and the establishment of the "Daily Mail", whose distribution he organised. In 1905 he founded the "Daily Record", the Glasgow half-penny paper, and bought the "Leeds Mercury", which he reduced to the same price. He joined his brother in the purchase of the "Times" in 1908. Two years later, however, when he received a baronetcy, he gave up his connection with the "Times", "Daily Mail" and "Evening News". In 1914 he acquired the "Daily Mirror" in Northcliffe's place. He also edited the "Sunday Pictorial", the first fully illustrated Sunday paper in London. He was made a peer in 1914.

Employed Bottomley
During the war Lord Rothermere employed Horatio Bottomley to write for one of his Sunday papers and complained that the Government would not utilise his "great talents".

In 1910, Rothermere was appointed by Lloyd George Director-General of the Army Clothing Department and, in November, 1917, Air Minister. When he took office, it was suggested that the British Museum should be cleared to provide an office for him. After carrying out the fusion of the two air forces he resigned in April, 1918, on the eve of what would have been his maiden speech in the Lords in defence of his policy. His reasons were ill-health and the blow he had sustained in the loss of a second son at the front. He was made a viscount in 1919.

Controlled Huge Concerns
On the death of Lord Northcliffe in August 1922, he had acquired control of the "Daily Mail" and Associated Newspapers, Ltd., and later he bought large newspaper properties owned by E. Hulton and Co. At one time he controlled five companies with a total capital of £7,355,000, valued on the Stock Exchange at £24,000,000, but since then the Amalgamated Press, the



country being under a permanent sense of injustice and denoted the "humbly" of the League of Nations. Germans would never be satisfied to leave the attainment of their national ambitions at its mercy.

Admitting that he and Lord Northcliffe were mainly responsible for bringing Czechoslovakia into existence, he charged that country with violating the peace treaty by oppressing racial minorities and failing to reduce its armaments. Czechoslovakia, he said, might be elbowed out of existence by Germany which might bring together again all the Germans in surrounding countries. He urged that Hungary should be a candidate for the vacant throne of Hungary but he did not think a monarch outside her own dynasty or race should be chosen.

Throne of Hungary
In Aug. 1932, he revealed that in 1928 he "received repeated and influential requests to come forward as a candidate for the vacant throne of Hungary" but he did not think a monarch outside her own dynasty or race should be chosen.

Lord Rothermere passed through Hongkong in October, 1936, during a round-the-world tour.

In November last year Lord Rothermere won an action brought against him in London by Princess Stephanie Hohenzollern for breach of contract. This was the most expensive case in the King's Bench Division for a long time, costing about £1,000 a day.

N. Ireland's Premier Reiterates War Stand

BELFAST, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Continuity in Ulster's foreign policy was emphasised by the new Prime Minister, Mr. J. M. Andrews in the Ulster House of Commons to-day when paying tribute to the late Lord Craigavon.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$.....1.275 s.
H.K. Banks £.....65 1/2 s.
Chartered £.....72 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....74 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....10 1/2 s.
East Asia £.....73 n.

INSURANCES
Canton \$.....185 n.
Union \$.....305 s.
China Underwriters \$.....1 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....150 n.

SHIPPING
Douglas \$.....135 n.
Steamboats \$.....11 n.
Indo-China P. \$.....100 n.
Indo-China D. \$.....80 n.
Shell (Bearers) \$/s.....35 7/8 n.
Waterboats \$.....0.00 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$.....89 1/2 n.
Docks (old) \$.....10.30 s.
Docks (new) \$.....10 n.
Providents \$.....4.05 b.
Shal Dockyards \$.....33 1/2 n.

MINING
Kallan \$/s.....10 7/8 n.
Rauba \$.....9 1/4 n.
H.K. Mines \$.....1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS
Hotels \$.....3 1/2 s.
Lands \$.....31 n.
Lands 4% Debentures \$.....100 n.
Shal Lands Sh \$.....11 1/2 s.
Humphreys \$.....7.20 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....3.45 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

UTILITIES
Trans \$.....10 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3.75 n.
Star Ferries \$.....58 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....22 1/2 b.
China Lights (old) \$ x d. 0.40 b.
China Lights (new) \$.....0.40 b.
H.K. Electric (old) \$.....37 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new) \$.....37 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old) \$.....17 1/4 n.
Macao Electric (new) \$.....10 1/4 n.
Sundakan Lights \$.....11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....24 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....9 1/4 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Caid: Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....14.00 n.
Caid: Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$.....12 n.
Canton Ices \$.....1 n.
Cements \$.....10.00 b.
H.K. Ropes \$.....0.40 b.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms \$.....17 1/2 b.
Watsons \$.....9 1/2 s.
Lane Crawford's \$.....9 n.
Sinceres \$.....2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 n.
Powell Ltd. \$.....1.35 b.

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INWARD MAILS

London and Straits.....Nov. 27.

Canton.....Nov. 28.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 5th November).....Nov. 28.

London and Straits.....Dec. 1.

Swatow.....Dec. 1.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 25th November.....Dec. 2.

Australia and Manila.....Dec. 2.

Calcutta and Straits.....Dec. 2.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 26th November.....Dec. 3.

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Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.....G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg.....Nov. 27, 2.45 p.m.

Ord.....Nov. 27, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada and U.S.A.).....G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Note—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.

K. F. O.

Parcels.....4.00 p.m.

Reg.....5.00 p.m.

Ord.....5.30 p.m.

G. F. O.

Parcels.....4.00 p.m.

Reg.....5.00 p.m.

Ord.....7.00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 29.

Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".....G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg.....Nov. 29, 2 p.m.

Ord.....Nov. 29, 2.30 p.m.

Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.....G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg.....Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.

Ord.....Nov. 29, 5.30 p.m.

Africa and United Kingdom.....G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels.....Nov. 29, 5.00 p.m.

Reg.....Nov. 29, 5.00 p.m.

Ord.....Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 30.

Canton.....7.15 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.....3.30 p.m.

Calcutta.....Nov. 30, 4.00 p.m.

Letters.....Nov. 30, 5.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India and United Kingdom.....G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels.....Nov. 30, 4 p.m.

Reg.....Nov. 30, 5 p.m.

Ord.....Nov. 30, 5.30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 2

Straits and Calcutta.....Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.

Letters.....Dec. 2, 11.30 a.m.

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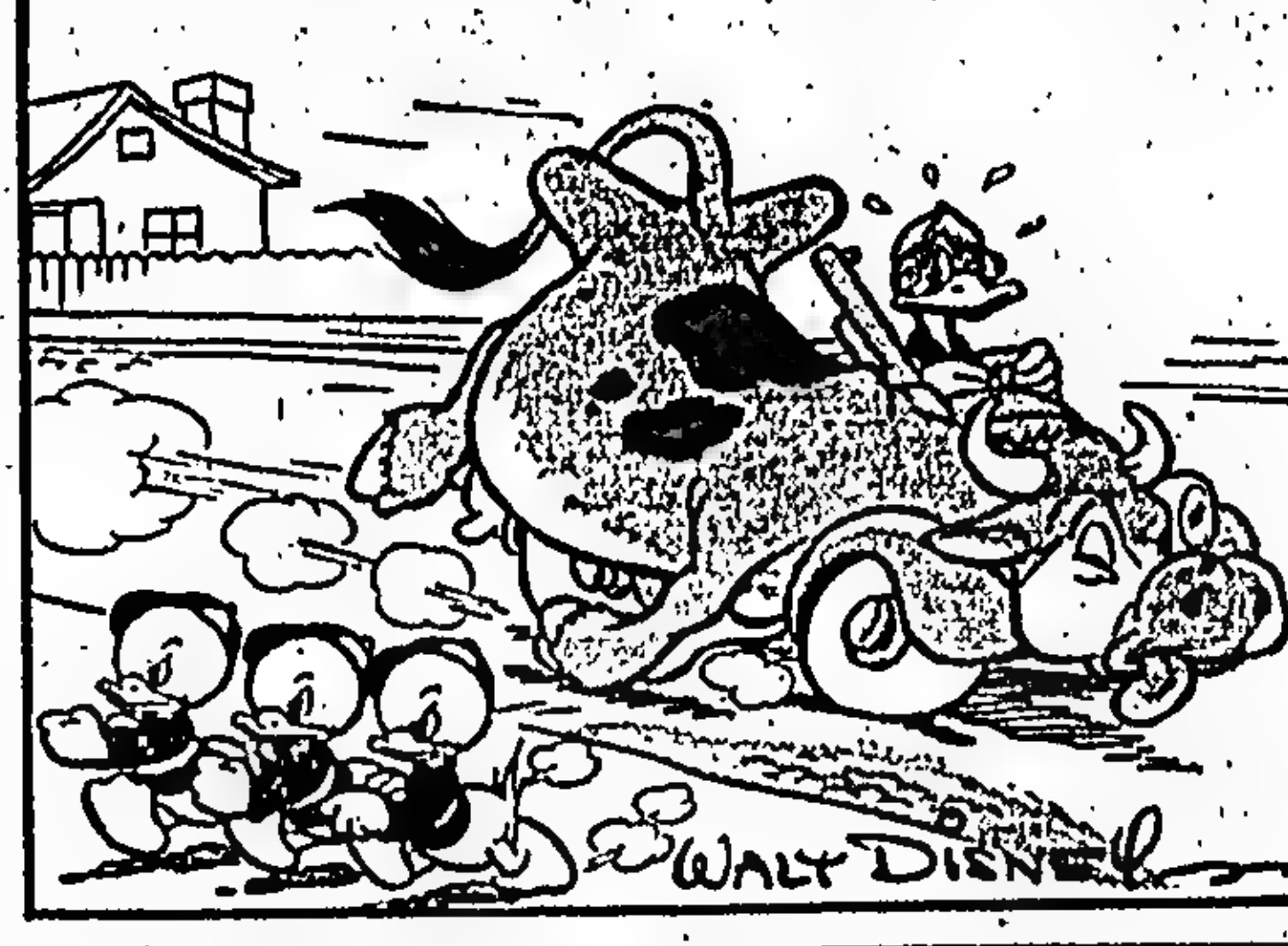
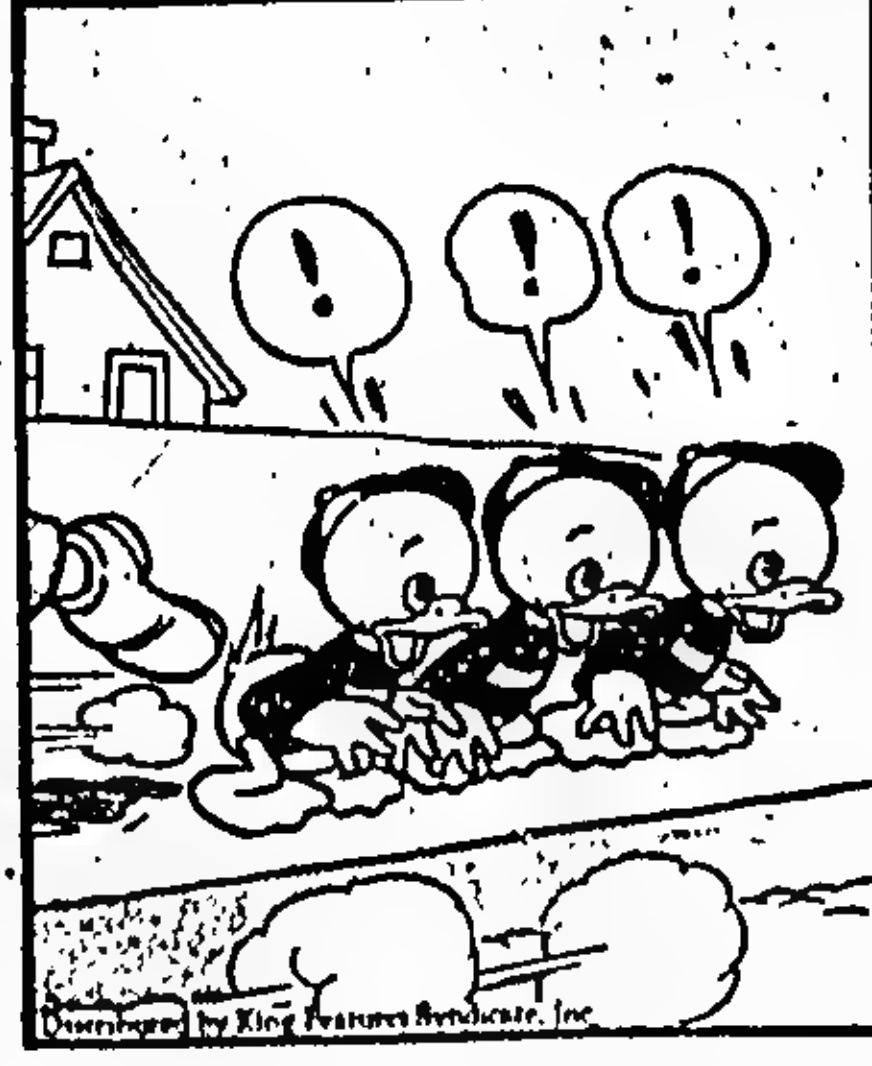
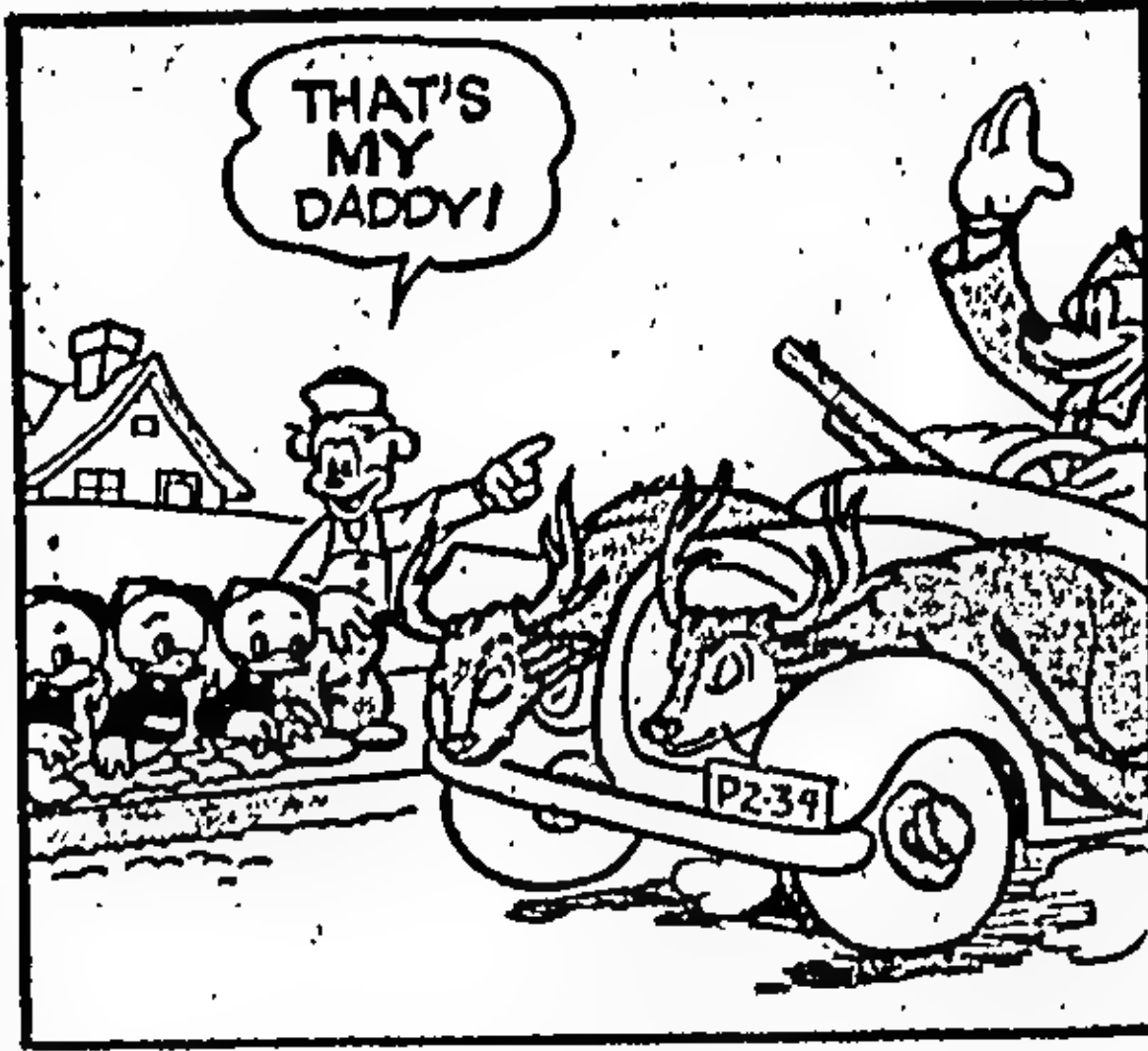
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Ord.....Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

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TIGER Standish was bored. All the 12 st. 10 lbs. of him was bored. And mixed with this boredom was a baffled sense of exasperation. His luncheon companion at the Cosmo Club in Brook Street—that very select rendezvous for eminent men in different walks of life—knew the reason and quietly smiled to himself before looking across the small table.

"What's the matter, my boy?" enquired Sir Harker Bellamy.

"Matter, you old buzzard?" came the reply; "do you imagine that I like staying here in London when all my pals are either in France or in the North Sea?"

The Chief of Y.I. (British Intelligence) did his best to utter a cooling sound. It was a lamentable failure and Standish told him so.

"What are you croaking about?" he demanded, before agreeing to Bellamy's suggestion that they should take their coffee in the smoking-room.

Sent-side by side on the big leather sofa to the right of the huge fireplace, Bellamy started to mure his amende honorable by offering the ace member of his staff a cigar.

Tiger, acutely conscious that only one man in that room knew the whole reason why he was in mufti, would not be mollified.

"What's the matter with it?" he said, looking suspiciously at the proffered gift. "Has your butler given up smoking this brand, or why are you being so damned generous?"

"Don't be an ass, my boy, it's a Romeo and Julietta."

"Never met the lady; smoke it yourself. I never aspire beyond a pipe." He partly lifted an old briar before continuing. "And now, pie-face, what's the idea, wasting my time like this?"

Sir Harker Bellamy, who was used to the other's alleged witticisms, and who had a very genuine affection for Standish—hadn't the latter brought off many astounding coups for his Department during the last three years?—showed no signs of resentment; instead he took back the cigar from the servant who had hastened forward to cut it, struck a match, and exhaled a cloud of smoke with every evidence of satisfaction.

He was going to spring a little surprise on his favourite enjoyment.

"Then, being a very busy man, he wasted no further time."

"What is the use of going round belly-aching as you do, Tiger?" he said. "Damn it all, you know very well the arrangement we came to the day before war broke out."

"My foot! I do!" was the gloomy rejoinder. "I told you then and I tell you now, that you are doing far better work rounding up these Nazi spies at home than if you were in France. And now I've got another job for you."

At these words, the severe lines in what Lady Doreen Wisterley had once described as "the nicest-ugly face in the whole of London," softened.

"Well, now you're talking, B.," replied Tiger, allowing his pipe to go out in his excitement; "what is this job?"

"I want you to pay attention to a pretty woman—a very pretty woman," was the retort.

Standish struck a match with such force that the heavy stand shook on its base.

"What in God's name are you gassing about?" he retorted. "You know I'm married!"

"Aren't I Sonia's greatest friend?" was the reply. "Greatest curse, you mean, no, B., you old ghoul, you'll have to get somebody else to do your flat-footing after this wench, whoever she is."

Bellamy shook his head.

"No, you're going to do it, my boy, and I'll tell you why: first, because you are the best man I can think of, and secondly the Department is very short-handed. Now don't be a fool, Tiger, listen to sense."

"But this isn't sense, man; it's damn nonsense."

"Even when I tell you that this 'wench' as you call her is probably the most dangerous woman spy working against us at the moment?"

Tiger turned towards him.

"But, damn it, B., she's a woman; it's just like shooting a sitting bird."

"Unless I'm wrong in my guess," returned Bellamy, "this particular bird will give you plenty of sport; in any case I would remind you that I am your superior officer."

Tiger groaned.

"Orders is orders. Go on; let's have the book of words."

THAT VERY FASCINATING CREATURE, who was inscribed in the Carlton Hotel register as the Hon. Brenda Loring, turned into Chalmers' off Bond Street, and, briefly acknowledging the greeting of the *vendeuses*, proceeded to the end of the salon.

Here, after knocking three times on the door, she walked into a room partly furnished as an office. A tall, slim-waisted man, whose elegance of manner was somewhat too pronounced, got up quickly from the desk at which he had been seated.

"Madame desires?" he enquired, with a pronounced foreign accent.

The reply would have been shattering to any eaves-dropper.

"Don't be a damned fool, Louis; I've come here on business. Anything for me?"

He acknowledged the rebuke with a slightly acid smile.

"You are so abrupt, my dear," he remarked, "that one day I am afraid you will be getting into trouble. One has to observe the conveniences; after all, one of the girls outside may have been listening. One cannot be too careful in this game," and pulling a fine handkerchief from his breast-pocket he performed a grimace of pantomime, making a noise at one end of the

handkerchief, he placed this around his left wrist and gave the other end a sharp tug.

"You are wrong in your facts, Louis," said the visitor. "If they do anything at all to women spies in this country they don't hang them, they shoot them. And now, once again, is there anything for me?"

"S. 20 brought something in this morning," stated the man.

"Well, let me have it, you fool."

Louis went back to the knee-hole desk and touched a hidden spring; a secret door in the back of the desk slowly opened. From this he took a tiny roll of paper. He handed it to the woman who, without inspecting it placed it in her bag.

"Thank you, Louis," she now said. Raising her voice: "I think I'll have that creation you call your 'Evening Melody'."

"Merci, Madame; au revoir, Madame."

The exit was beautifully done; the slim-waisted one bowling like some romantic figure out of the past over the hand of a very attractive woman. The latter smiled as she turned away, but this smile quickly changed as a tall immaculately-dressed man, carrying an umbrella over his left arm and a bowler hat in his right hand, barely escaped colliding with her.

By
Sidney Horler

"I'm terribly sorry," he said in a slightly husky voice. "Fact is, I'm looking for my wife."

Apparently oblivious of her contemptuous expression, he turned away to address one of the saleswomen who was passing.

"I say," he asked, "you haven't seen my wife around, have you?"

Because he was such a personable male—she afterwards described him as "one of those beautifully-ugly men, my dear"—the *vendeuse* gave him her attention.

"I'm afraid I forget your wife's name for the moment," she said. "Bartolomey," he supplied. "Well,"—more quickly—"if she hasn't been in, I must cut along to Brook Street; I shall be sure to catch her there."

And giving the girl a smile which fairly turned the old heart right over, "my dear," as she later explained, he turned in the direction of the door.

IT WAS BUT A SHORT DISTANCE to his club in Brook Street, and having reached there, he did a spot of telephoning.

"I've fired my first shot at the bird, B.," he said quietly into the mouthpiece: "meanwhile watch Chalmers' dress shop off Bond Street; I believe it's a post-office. . . . Yes, she's a good-looking all right. What was the name of that place you told me about after lunch?"

"Caesarine's."

"Of course, I was a fool to forget . . . Well, now I'll be toddling off again."

Almost the first man he met after replacing the receiver was Tony Wilding; the latter, wearing the blue uniform of a Wing-Commander, gave him a vociferous greeting.

"Tiger! By all that's wonderful! Just the man I wanted to see! How's the old knee getting on?"

Tiger did a creditable bit of acting.

"Think I'm in Wimpole Street still says I shall have to be careful," he replied.

"Tough luck—so you're being tied down to London, eh?"

"For a while," was the bitter rejoinder. "Are you on leave?"

"Three days, my boy, and I'm going to make the most of every minute of it." The man back from France rubbed his hands.

"How's the missus?"

"The last time she wrote she was very fit."

"She's not in town then?"

"No, she's looking after some relative's kids down 'in Somerset."

"Free agent?"

"Yes—but what's the idea?"

"I wondered if you'd dine and spend the evening with me?" Standish grinned.

"What, an old buffer like me? Surely there's some lovely gal who would be willing to smile upon the returned warrior?"

"Oh!" grinned back the R.W., "one can always find a girl. Besides, I've just had a day in Paris."

"I see! Well, if you're sure I shan't be in the way."

"Damn it, man, should I have asked if you were likely to be?"

"Well, the next thing is—what do you propose?"

"There's one show I must see; it's a night-club place called Caesarine's. I'm told you can get a worthwhile flutter there."

"Did you say this place was called Caesarine's?"

"Yes, Caesarine's, 401 Regent Street. Some fellows told me about it out in France. If you know your way in, the sky's the limit."

Tiger, who knew that Wilding's one weakness was gambling, lost no further time in accepting the invitation. Here was a bit of luck, indeed. First of all, he had been told by Bellamy at the Cosmo Club, three hours before that the woman he had been deputed to watch, the self-styled Hon. Brenda Loring, was an habitué of this particular night-club, and now, one of his greatest friends was actually offering to take him along to the place!

"But are you sure you can get in, Tony?" he asked.

This flying officer patted the breast-pocket of his tunic.

"Got a personal note on introduction from a bloke in my own squadron. There won't be any difficulty about that, old boy."

"O.K., then? What time shall we meet?"

"Oh, eightish. Dinner at the Berkeley suite?"

"Down to the ground," was the reply.

London was giving itself up to its wartime pleasures. These, some a little naive, others a little questionable perhaps, were snatched at with avidity. All sorts of amusements and night resorts had sprung up during the last few weeks, and though Standish had heard about the many of them, he had purposely kept away. For one thing, his mood was all wrong; for another, for another, he liked to

shield his wife from the more shady aspects of life, and thirdly, when he had not been working on one of the several commissions for Bellamy which had so far taken up his time since September 3rd, he had settled himself at home with a pipe and a book—curiously restrained conduct for such a man of his age and obvious fitness, of silent rebellion at what he considered an unjust fate. If he could not be with his friends at the front, he would endeavour to toe the line, so far as London and its excitements were concerned. Besides, it was devilishly awkward to have to keep on explaining why a man of his age and obvious fitness, apart from his football knee, and well-known sporting prowess, was still in mufti.

But to-night he did not mind stepping out. He was sure of his company to begin with; Tony Wilding had been his friend for so long that if he could have given the other his full confidence he would have done so. This being impossible—although he had the minor satisfaction of feeling that Tony had a very shrewd suspicion that he was doing hush-hush work at home—he concentrated on enjoying himself.

The Berkeley looked odd that night, for it was a curious medley that could be seen at the famous restaurant. Plenty of khaki and blue, with practically no evening dress—most of the women were wearing uniform of some kind—but the prevailing note was one of gaiety, even though this sounded now and again distinctly strained. But what with the black-out and all the other informal restrictions, people had a right to enjoy themselves, and Tiger, feeling much happier now that he was at work again, beamed upon his immediate world like an overweight fairy godfather.

He encouraged Tony to talk about life over the Siegfried Line—Wilding had turned to good account his peacetime flying experience—and the meal was a thoroughly enjoyable one. They did not stay long, however; the flying officer was determined to cram as much into his short leave as was possible. So, nine o'clock saw them looking in at the very rowdy and equally bawdy revue at the Eastbourne Theatre. This flashy show had been put on by a cynically-calculating manager to catch the mood of the moment and, to be fair, it had admirably succeeded. London was a queer place in wartime. When the final curtain fell, Tony's appetite for life was still unabated.

"Now a little supper at the Café de Paris, and then we'll go on to Caesarine's," he announced.

ONE O'CLOCK SAW STANDISH AND HIS COMPANION in an entirely different setting. Tony Wilding, with several other people, men and women, were seated round a baccarat table, within a biscuit throw of Regent Street; meanwhile Standish contented himself with the role of looker-on.

Much had happened since they had entered the night club known as Caesarine's an hour before. There had been no difficulty about admittance; the latter which the flying officer had produced had acted like a magic password; a thin, swarthy-faced man, who proved to be Caesarine himself, had exuded goodwill to the two men.

"Any friends of Major Nasmith are welcome here," he stated. "We try to please our clients in these sad times."

A cynical smile flitted over the speaker's face.

"This is the spirit," retorted Wilding, and, taking the man's arm, he drew him to one side.

"My pal, Nasmith, said the right people can get a little flutter here—is that right?" he asked in a low tone. There was a momentary hesitation.

"We have to be careful of the police, you know," was what the other replied at length.

"Oh, I know all about that—but my friend and I are all right. You're not going to let us down, old boy?"

Put on oath, Wilding would have unhesitatingly declared that he loathed the very sight of this poisonous blighter but, his favourite passion overwhelming him, he put his personal feelings aside.

Standish had refused to play. He wanted all his wits about him. Let Tony get on with it—and Tony, from all appearances, was getting on with it very well. He was holding the bank and doing fine. A huge pile of chips was in front of him but, and as he was of his friend's success, Standish had other things to think about.

Bellamy had done the preliminary staff work with his accustomed acumen; he had said that the woman suspected of being an enemy spy was an habitué of this secret gaming place (a sort of annex to the night club itself), and he was right. There she was, very darningly dressed, and looking sufficiently attractive to turn the head of any man.

When he first recognised the person in the next chair to her at the baccarat table, Tiger softly whistled. Roger Westlake!

Now a great deal was becoming clear. Roger Westlake possessed, probably, the finest inventive brain of any man in England. Even the enemy—but that was before September, 1939, of course—had acknowledged him to be a genius at aeroplane engine designing.

Had the woman recognised him? Standish continued to watch, taking, apparently, only an indolent interest in the proceedings, but actually observing everything that took place. Amongst the facts he mentally registered was the obvious one that Westlake had for the woman seated on his right. Why the man was so infatuated that he did not apparently trouble what a fool he made of himself. Once more, he whistled softly to himself.

He had seen enough. The night had not by any means been wasted.

Leaving Tony to his own devices, (You going, old boy? Well, I'll be seeing you in the morning!)," Standish returned to the night club proper, using that secret door, the entrance to which, as he had seen earlier, was very vigorously guarded. Getting his hat and coat he descended in the lift and went out into Regent Street.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marriage between Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, and Alfonso, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barreto, will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Wednesday, December 4, 1940, at 10.30 a.m. No invitations are being sent. All friends are welcome to the ceremony and afterwards to the reception at 284, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

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STRATEGICAL POSSIBILITIES

The extraordinary success of the Greeks in their courageous fight against Italy for an independent existence, must have opened to the directors of Allied strategy new possibilities in the eastern Mediterranean campaign. One of the most obvious is the investment of Albania by British troops and the establishment in that country of an expeditionary force which could serve three purposes; bolstering up Yugo-Slavian and Bulgarian morale; giving worthwhile proof to Turkey and Greece of our determination to fight to the end for that part of our interests as well as elsewhere; and checking an apparently imminent advance by Nazi troops to aid their allies.

Recently British troops landed in substantial force in Greece. With our very efficient navy we should be able to supplement that strength considerably, follow up the Greek advance and consolidate behind them. If indeed we are not present in sufficient numbers to assist their front line. Our troops would have to be drawn from Egypt but the gaps they would leave could conceivably be filled from African contingents and reinforcements from England where a large army is apparently eating its head off waiting for an invasion of the British Isles. The classes under training at Home, the Home Guard and the Dominion forces—not to mention the trained men of Poland, France, Netherlands, and Norway which together are a formidable force—would appear to be capable of dealing with any part of the enemy forces which could get foot in Britain after escaping the vigilance of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

If forces, then, are available for an Albanian venture, now would be the time to establish them in that country with or without such support as the return of ex-King Zog would command. Greece has no territorial ambitions and she would be well content to withdraw her forces into her own borders and consolidate her defences with an Allied army in front of her instead of a member of the Axis.

We, on the other hand, should present a strong independent to Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria to resist demands by Germany to allow her troops passage through these countries to attack us for if they gave that permission, or allowed Axis aircraft to fly over their territory to raid Albania, they would commit hostile

How America Combats the Fifth Column

The following report on the progress of the work of fighting subversive elements in the United States has been made by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the chief internal intelligence organisation in that country, in response to an invitation from the United Press.

The nation is safer from spies and saboteurs to-day than ever before. There has been a negligible amount of sabotage in the second World War in contrast to a similar period in the first World War.

This situation exists largely because law enforcement throughout every municipality, county, state and the nation is far better prepared to deal with these matters than at any time in the past.

Protection of the internal security is not a single-handed job. Neither the Federal Bureau of Investigation, nor the Naval Intelligence, nor the Military Intelligence, nor any other single unit of law enforcement can do the job alone.

America has become the battleground for foreign agents, and these forces can be met only by a nation-wide offensive of all law enforcement, backed by the co-operation of each and every citizen.

The meeting of present-day challenges has been anticipated, and for years a carefully planned programme has been quietly perfected to weld this great net to ensnare foreign subversive agents. The State and Treasury Departments, the Military and Naval Intelligence services, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation meet weekly to pool their assets and to co-ordinate their activities in matters dealing with the internal security and defence of the United States.

In addition, special agents in charge of the 63 field offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation throughout the United States, its territories and possessions, have through conferences with the ranking law enforcement officials in their respective areas, established a nation-wide plan of co-ordination of protective measures participated in by Federal, state and local police.

A most important part of the internal defence system initiated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is that performed by 500 graduates of the National Police Academy. Over a period of five years, practically every community of the country has sent at least one ranking law enforcement official to this Academy, operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to be trained not only in improving law enforcement technique, but especially in ways to cope with national defence matters in time of any great emergency.

The results of this programme are now crystallising into everyday actualities in that these 500 graduates are serving as important liaison officers between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement agencies in effecting smooth-running operation of the law enforcement programme for the internal security of the country.

The question most often asked the F.B.I. is—"If this Fifth Column activity is known to be so widespread, why doesn't the Government arrest the responsible persons?"

acts that would lay them open to reprisals. We should not take reprisals against two weak countries in the sense of reprisals, but we should certainly be justified in extending our strategic front into their territory to hinder the enemy advance, and we should be justified in bombing the railways conveying Axis troops and the aerodromes from which they operated in Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria. From Albania we could repel Italian attempts to regain possession or we could inflict such losses as would make the occupation of the country well worth while.



No. 1 G-Man J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F.B.I., who was successful in cleaning up the gangster rings in the United States, is at the forefront of the drive against Fifth Columnists.

to and aware of these Fifth Column activities. Among some of the preventive measures developed and established by the F.B.I. has been the project for the survey of the facilities of plans and factories having contracts with the Army and Navy to determine the vulnerability for sabotage or espionage in such places. This project has been in operation for a little over a year, and much constructive work has already been accomplished. The F.B.I., after a painstaking survey of each of these premises, makes suggestions for the proper safeguards against saboteurs and espionage agents, thus helping to insure uninterrupted production of materials for the strengthening of our armed services.

It is often more expedient to keep a known group of foreign agents under surveillance than it is to make arrests. Surveillance of subversive elements permits law enforcement officers to observe their contacts, establish their methods of communication, discover their sources of information, and to head off any overt act.

The Government's counter-espionage system has as its worst enemies self-seeking politicians or psychopathic publicity-seekers, whose clumsy efforts flush foreign agents into the open. Foreign agents thus closed, are merely replaced by others with whom the police authorities must again start over to establish an effective counter-espionage contact.

The activities of spies and saboteurs have long been scrutinised. Their names and activities have been carefully indexed and filed geographically for future reference. Added to these are the names of leading agitators in the German-American Bund and the Communist Party. The Government knows the identities and their activities. It is not conducive to the internal security of the country to issue irresponsible statements with flaring headlines as to who they are or what they do. The American people may rest secure, however, in the thought that their responsible Government agencies are alert and was one that could only be

It is equally as important that our people do not adopt a defeatist attitude as regards the handling of Fifth Column activities. The fact that our daily press may not contain statements of the drag net raids and startling exposures of subversive agents does not mean this menace. Experience has taught that better results and more effective security can be attained by a quiet, intensive and, at the same time, regular handling of the situation. To inform the public of all the details of the counter-espionage system which has been developed by the F.B.I. would be to also inform the foreign enemies of the must not be done.

The President of the United States, foreseeing the difficulties as to who they are or what they do, has cognized that combating foreign may rest secure, however, in the thought that their responsible Government agencies are alert and was one that could only be

And Hitt the Spout gazed upon him in anger and cried out in a loud voice saying: "O thou who art as a millstone about my neck, why hast thou not conquered the Land of Af Rica according to thy promise unto me?"

And Muss the Lin replied unto him saying: "When I did attack mine enemies in the Land of Af Rica they did retire before me. Thinking that they did flee in fear I did pursue them, but lo, and behold when mine armies were a great distance from one another they did set upon them with great fury. Now I am upon that which is called 'the spot.' For the ships of war of the Land of Eng which thou hast said were no more doth set upon my ships and send them unto the bottom of the sea."

"But who art thou to speak harsh words unto me? Didst thou not say that before this time had come to pass that the Land of Eng would be no more?"

And the countenance of Hitt the Spout did become red in colour and he cried out in misery. "For many days I did make ready in secret to invade the Land of Eng. When all was prepared suddenly there appeared from without the heavens the birds of war of the Land of Eng whom I thought were no more, and they did drop their eggs upon my legions, who were destroyed."

"The sword which I have unsheathed hath been turned against me and, Mier Gott, it hurts!"

"Look, Coach! Coscooski has a new idea for interference!"

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



Around The Courses

Country Club v. Kowloon

Double Programme: Men Playing At Sheungshui: Women At Kowloon

(By "Birdie")

THE FIRST of what is hoped will be annual or bi-annual fixtures—golf matches between the Country Club, Sheungshui, and the Kowloon Golf Club—will take place this Sunday. It takes the form of a "double" for the men will be playing at Sheungshui and the women at Kowloon.

Kowloon have raised a pretty formidable side, and on handicap figures should have better of their hosts, but offsetting this is the fact that Country Club players are at home and are far more familiar with the sand greens there.

It is because of this that the Country Club is looking forward keenly to the match, and, despite their opponents' strength, not without a little confidence. What with the sand greens, and the strangeness of the course, I should estimate that the Kowloon players will find it difficult to play to within four above their handicaps. Their highest men are 10.

The course is rather hard and fiery at the moment, though the recent rain has done something towards softening it. Water, too, has made the sand greens softer and playable again.

The men's match commences with the singles in the morning and the fourballs after lunch. The women, at Kowloon, are also ten-a-side and are playing in the afternoon only, the rifle ranges being in use during the morning.

The teams and starting times for Sheungshui are:

9.00 A. W. Ramsey, A. J. Dennis.
9.05 A. A. Lopez, W. V. Ahern.
9.10 R. E. Lee, E. F. Fincher.
9.15 F. E. A. Remedios, H. K. Collins.
9.20 E. J. M. Churn, K. S. MacKenzie.
9.25 T. Y. C. Lee, A. Eastman.
9.30 H. Kew, S. Tomlinson.
9.35 C. H. T. Suen, W. C. Simpson.
9.40 J. J. Basto, T. Lamb.
9.45 M. F. de Pinna, F. C. Barry.
9.50 F. X. M. Silva, W. Kershaw.
9.55 A. R. Pina, T. Henderson.

Fourballs in the afternoon will be:

Ramsey and Lopez v. Dennis and Ahern.
Lee and Remedios v. Fincher and Collins.
Churn and T. Y. C. Lee v. MacKenzie and Eastman.
Kew and Suen v. Tomlinson and Simpson.
Basto and Pinna v. Lamb and Barry.
Silva and A. R. Pina v. Kershaw and Henderson.

THERE are only two local rules that should be made known to the visitors, and the first of these is that flat rubber soled shoes are to be worn on the greens. The reason for this is obviously that studs or spikes would soon make the greens unplayable for the players following.

The second concerns picking up



F. E. A. Remedios, Captain of the Country Club, putting. —Staff Photographer.

There are a number of young and growing trees bounding the fairways, and balls lying near to these trees in positions that threaten damage to the trees are to be picked up and dropped within a club's length of that spot in a place that gives a clear line to the hole (i.e. none of the other trees are intervening). If a ball is dropped and does not fall into a spot that offers no threat to the trees, it should be dropped again.

AS stated, firing in the morning prevents the women from playing all day at Kowloon. The teams selected are:

KOWLOON **COUNTRY CLUB**
Mrs. W. S. Hillier Mrs. A. J. Kew
Mrs. W. Kershaw Miss L. G. Ablong
Mrs. A. E. Castro Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios
Mrs. T. B. Low Miss A. Sequeira
Mrs. B. C. Stolt Miss A. Williams
Mrs. M. C. Churn Mrs. B. Bolcho
Mrs. M. B. Churn Miss A. Roza
Mrs. G. C. Frost Miss Oel
Mrs. S. Jex Miss E. Heang
Mrs. L. Jack Miss M. Mooney
It has not been decided whether singles or fourballs should be played.

BEN HOGAN LEADS RACE FOR HARRY VARDON TROPHY

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The battle for the Harry Vardon Trophy, awarded annually to the professional golfer who accumulated the most points in the regularly-sponsored P.G.A. tournaments, will probably continue until the last event of the year, the Miami \$10,000 Open on December 12 to 15, according to figures released by the P.G.A. tournament bureau.

So far, Ben Hogan, winner of four major tournaments this year, has a seven-point lead over Sam Snead in the race for first place. Snead won the Vardon Trophy in 1937, Harry Cooper in 1938 and Byron Nelson last year.

MONEY WINNERS

Hogan also leads the money winners for 1940 with a total of \$9,955 with Jimmy Demaret second at the present time with \$8,827. Hogan has 380 points in the Vardon Trophy race against 373 for Snead, 292 for Demaret and Nelson, and 257 for Dick Metz.

Philippines' Sports Plans Disarranged

MANILA, Nov. 26 (Domes).—The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation has cancelled plans for holding a pan-Pacific basketball tournament at Manila because of the inability of the University of Southern California to send a team, following the State Department's ruling against travel in the Far East.

The body simultaneously cancelled the invitation to a mixed Japanese university team. Plans are under contemplation, however, to invite Jiro Fukura, ranking tennis player, a boxing team of the Chuo University of Tokyo, or the Japanese professional baseball team, Golden Dolphins, of Nagoya.

C. C. C. Cricket XI

The following will represent C.C.C. 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match against Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.
A. M. Omar (Capt.), W. K. Way, J. W. Leonard, A. Hung, C. W. Lee, E. Mitchell, T. Lock, H. L. Forman, N. Broadbridge and U. H. Esmail.

AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKETERS JOIN UP

Bradman Leads The Way Into Air Force

THE ENLISTMENT of Don Bradman in the Australian Air Force has given a big fillip to the recruiting campaign in that country, where he is regarded as almost a national institution.

Already he has been followed by his own State wicket-keeper, C. W. Walker, while another Test wicket-keeper, Ben Barnett, has enlisted in the Signals. Both Barnett, who succeeded W. A. Oldfield, and Walker toured England with the Australian team in 1938.

Barnett, it will be recalled, was the centre of a controversy in 1937, when he experimented in Australian State matches with a webbed glove, the fingers of which were joined together with webbing.

The gloves were promptly banned by the New South Wales Association, but Barnett took a pair to England with him for the tour, and the M.C.C. was called upon to give a ruling. They decided that no rule was broken by the new glove, as it did not give the wicket-keeper any advantage.

ANOTHER Test player who has joined up is L. O'Brien Fleetwood-Smith, the left-handed bowler, who is in the Australian Imperial Force.

Bradman was the third of the "current" Test Captains to answer the call to arms. The others who had preceded him were W. B. Hammond, England's captain, who is in a "Natal" Regiment, Melville, led South Africa against Hammond's England team in the last series.

OTHERS IN ARMS

MANY other former Test captains are doing their bit. Among

OPPONENTS FOR SUNDAY



Mrs. S. Jex, Miss L. G. Ablong, Miss M. Mooney and Mrs. L. Jack resting after nine holes at the Country Club. All four are members of the two teams that meet at Kowloon on Sunday.—Staff Photographer.

Inter-Unit Rugby

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE MATCHES YESTERDAY

Middlesex "B" And 8th Heavy Regt. Share Six Points

MIDDLESEX "B" shared six points in a drawn rugby match against the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., in the Small Units Rugby Tournament played at Sookmoo yesterday.

That Middlesex did not take full points was due only to occasions on which they failed to take advantage of opportunities offered. Two very possible tries went begging.

Prominent in the Middlesex team was their scrum-half, Jones, who got the ball away fast and accurately to Man on practically all occasions. His touch kicking was good, and his opposite, Eves, found him a very difficult man to deal with.

Capt. Skipwith, at full back for the Gunners, did great work, while Lt. Dawson and L/Bdr. Richards showed up well in the three-quarter line. MacDermott and Capt. Pitt were the best of the forwards.

THE GAME

Hicks opened the scoring for the Gunners some 15 minutes when he carried the ball over with his feet for an unconverted try.

Then Weedon went away for Middlesex, and was brought down by Cooke when a score seemed imminent. Then a penalty kick by Bayly for Middlesex missed the posts by a narrow margin.

Middlesex were not to be denied, however, for on the second of two infringements, Bayly kicked a penalty goal to draw level.

R.A.M.C. Trounce 12th Heavy Regt. 20 Points To Nil

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS had little difficulty in trouncing the 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A., by 20 points (a goal, a penalty goal, three tries and a penalty) to 0 (two tries) after leading 12-0 at the interval.

Pte. Macdonald, who will fill L/Sgt. Marsh's place in the Army XV, against Club in Next Saturday's Quadrangular Tournament match was the pick of the backs. L/Sgt. Marsh, of 8th Regt. is in hospital.

Macdonald scored an excellent try near the posts which was converted by Pte. Morgan, other scorers being Capt. Barclay, Pte. Pratt (2), Pte. Morgan a penalty goal and Capt. Barclay a penalty.

Scorers for Gunners were 2/Lt. Edlison and Gnr. Dooley.

Army Fifteen For Saturday

Army have made only one change from last Saturday's fifteen as L/Sgt. Marsh, the Artillery right-wing three-quarter is in hospital and will not be available, and Pte. Macdonald, the fast improving Medical Corps winger, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The team to meet Club in the Quadrangular Tournament on Saturday at Sookmoo will be as follows:

Lt. Giesse, Pte. Macdonald, Lt. Combes, Capt. Douglas, L/Bdr. Richards, Capt. Hook and 2/Lt. Wedderburn; Cpl. Sutherland, 2/Lt. Ford, 2/Lt. Pinkerton, 2/Lt. Dompas, L/Cpl. Gilham, 2/Lt. Millar, 2/Lt. Cuthbertson and Capt. Duke.

CLUB "A" XV

The following will represent Club "A" to-day at 4.45 p.m. against Navy "A" on the Club ground.
D. L. Pecorini; F. B. Wilson, G. G. Aikenhead, G. B. Godfrey, C. P. Reedham, T. O. Morgan, F. J. E. Clemen; E. W. Stout, J. F. B. Burford, A. M. Kennedy; R. E. Heasman, D. Hyne; G. G. Davies, A. G. Daziel and J. Rodman.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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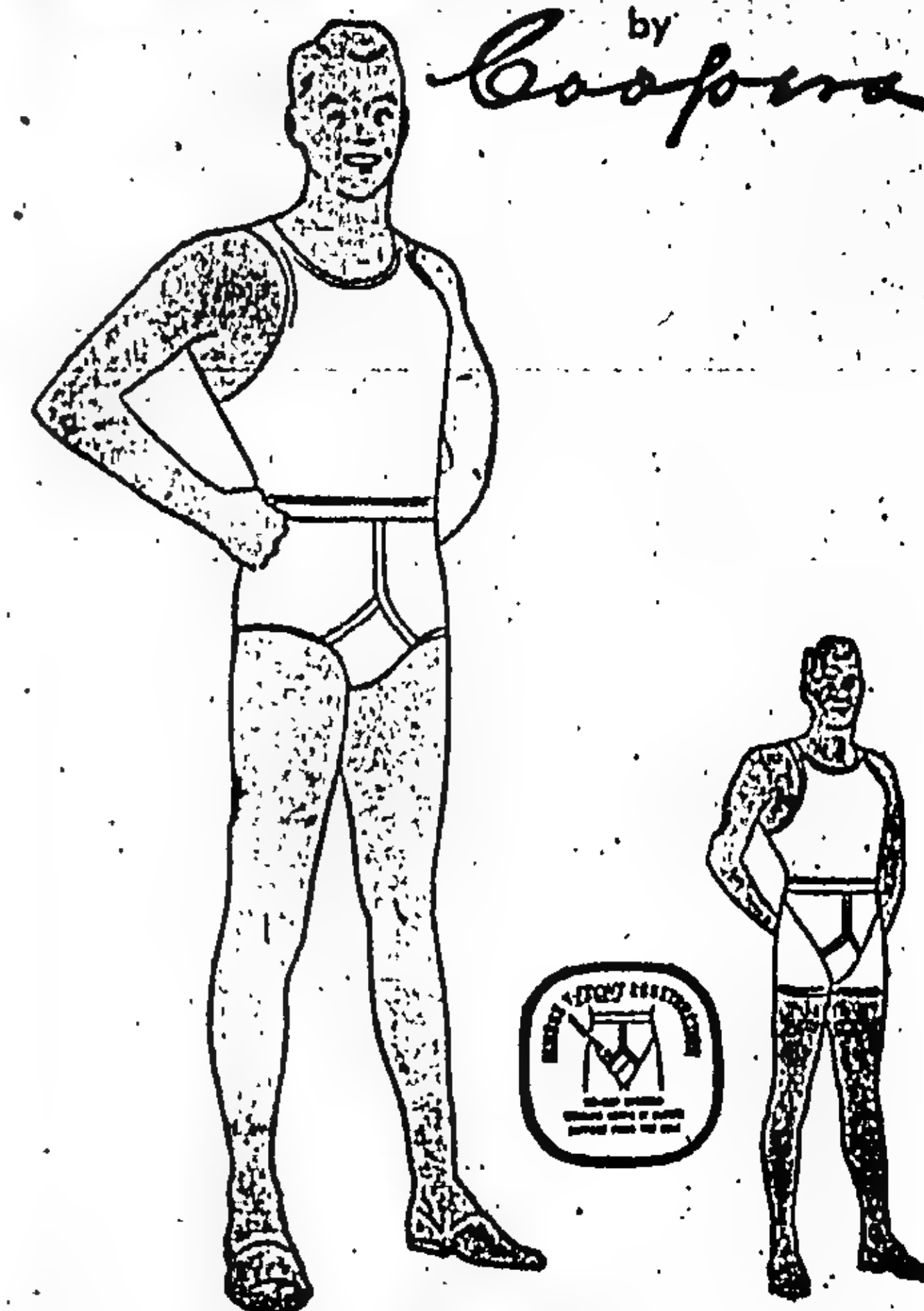
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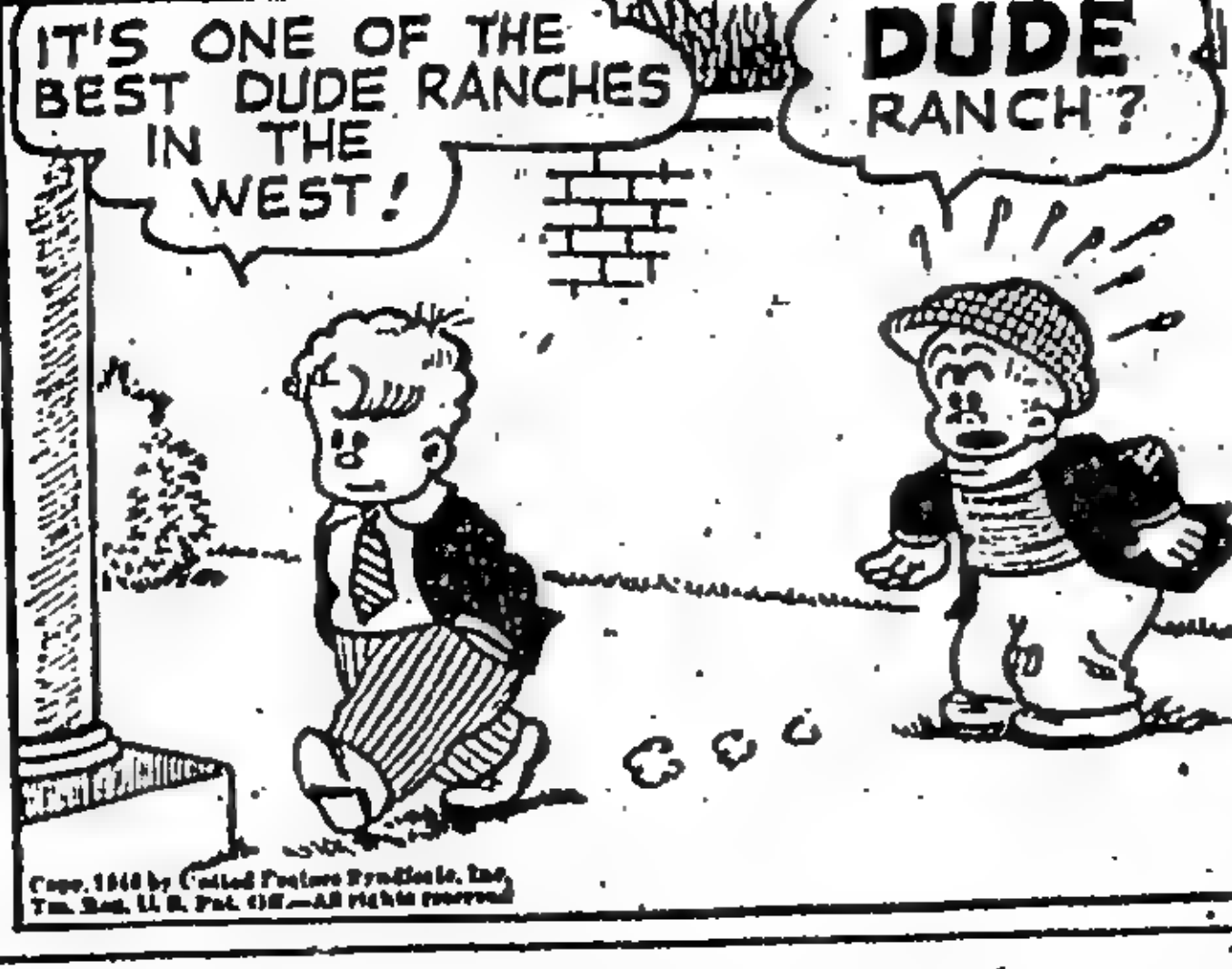
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The Impregnable Door

By Sidney Horler

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The night was fine, and in order to get the fuggy air of the baccarat room out of his lungs, he decided to walk back to Chapel Street, Grosvenor Place, where he lived. Being able to see almost as well as a cat in the dark—he set out at a brisk pace, cutting through Vigo Street on his way to Piccadilly. He had scarcely gone a hundred yards, however, when a sixth sense told him he was being followed. Now if there was one weak spot in Standish's make-up it was his inability to hear anyone at his heels without looking round. He did so now, pivoting so quickly that the shadow almost fell into his arms. But if Standish was quick, so was the other; there was the dull gleam of steel, and the vicious lunge which his assailant made would have gone home if Standish had not moved with the speed of a well-trained boxer. For a man of his weight, it was remarkable how deftly he stepped aside, the result being that the knife-thrust was wasted on the empty air, and the would-be assassin the next minute crashed to the pavement like a sack of coals flung into a cellar. And once down, he stayed down. Spurning the body with his foot, Tiger saw that there was no consciousness left in the fellow. There seemed to be no one about and he walked quickly on, reflecting as he went. Was this man the ordinary type of black-out footpad or did the thing go deeper than that? Was he, the spy-catcher, under suspicion by the Other Side? It certainly looked

like it. The game was proving even more exciting than he had hoped.

M. CAESARINE HIMSELF had said in wishing Standish farewell: "Come back any time, Mr. Bartlett; and perhaps another evening you will play yourself."

"You bet your life I will," he had answered. And now he was going to live up to his promise.

Only forty-eight hours had passed between his first and second visits, but much had happened in the meantime.

HEINRICH ZEIDLER, the Chief of the German spy system in Britain, sat in his closely-guarded room, which lay at the back of the baccarat room which, in turn, lay at the back of Caesarine's night club. With him was a woman, a radiant beautiful woman. The Hon. Brenda Loring had just taken a bulky foolscap envelope from her bag.

"There are the blueprints for the new 'Thunderbolt' British fighters," she said, and with the words her facial attractiveness changed. No one looking at her now, could have mistaken her for anything but a female bird of prey, cruel, rapacious, lacking conscience.

For German paymaster smiled back; it was like one hyena greeting another.

"You have done your work well, my dear Fraulein," he said. "So you found the great Roger Westlake easy, huh?"

"Yes, it was like taking pennies

from a blind man! Poor fool, he could deny me nothing—not even these plans! But, of course, Herr Zeidler, he was not entirely responsible when he showed them to me."

Herr taskmaster smiled again. "Did you put what I gave you into his glass?"

She nodded. "Well, it has worked out very satisfactorily," resumed Zeidler. "Caesarine is very pleased with the five thousand or so he has got out of Westlake through his baccarat room; I am pleased, and when these plans arrive in Germany, as they very quickly will, A. himself will be pleased. As for you, Fraulein, no doubt you will get a handsome bonus. There is just one thing, though," he added—and then looked at her so speculatively that she wondered what was coming.

"The British are fools, perhaps," he resumed, "but I do not think it would be wise for the Hon. Brenda Loring to stay in London much longer. When this besotted fool, Westlake, comes to his senses, as of course he will—it is a curious characteristic of the British that they mix up their consciences with their love affairs—he will first suspect you of stealing those plans, and then endeavour to get them back. By that time, Fraulein, you must be away from here."

"Have you any special orders?" "Not at the moment, but I think that the Cologne headquarters will be able to use you in Zurich, in the meantime go back to your virgin couch and sleep the sleep of the good servant who has done her duty faithfully and well."

That she appreciated the sardonic undertone of his heavy humour was shown by the smile that flashed across her face.

"Thank you, Herr Zeidler, I will; I don't mind saying that I shall be

glad to get to bed early to-night; I have found the attentions of Mr. Westlake rather exhausting."

The man with the inscrutable face rose from his seat at the big desk and gave her a short bow.

"Once again, Fraulein, my congratulations. I will see you out myself; the mechanism guarding this room is very intricate."

It was not often that the spy-master became gallant, but the success of this latest coup by his best agent in Britain had indeed induced a mood of good humour.

"You are very valuable to me, Fraulein; I must cherish you, I..."

What he was about to say went unuttered. The power of speech went from him. But the woman's nervous system reacting more quickly, stifled a scream.

There, standing in the doorway of the room, which was supposed to be so impregnable, stood a tall figure. It was that of a man well-built, athletic, stalwart. His face was indistinguishable, for it was covered by a black silk mask. This avenger—for he looked the very spirit of retribution—carried a revolver in his right hand. Yet his voice, when he spoke, was pleasant enough, although the words had a steely edge.

"I must apologise, Herr Zeidler, and you, Fraulein Munster," he said, "for dropping in on you so unexpectedly, but I did not have time to telephone. You see, the Ministry of Aeronautical Research have just discovered that some rather valuable blue-prints are missing—something to do with a new British fighter, I believe. Of course, I did not enquire too closely into it—I am an absolute fool at mechanics—but it just occurred to me that you two might know something about it; that is why I looked in as I was passing."

Whilst the woman stared fixedly at the speaker—could this be the same man who had acted like a fool at Chalnot's?—the spy-master responded to the situation in the only way possible. But as his hand reached out for the invisible button on the desk behind him, he was seized by the left arm and swung round.

"Keep your hands off that button, Zeidler," said the mystery man, and now all the former pleasantness was gone. "You see, I happen to know a good deal about your little gadgets—oh, excuse me, your little gadgets—your little gadgets. And pushing his revolver into the stomach of the German, he snatched the foolscap envelope from the desk and placed it in his overcoat pocket.

"Now I will be off," he said, "but before I go, I think it only fair that I should explain how I have come to know so much. Being almost a gentleman, I will start with the lady. Here are a few tips, Fraulein, which you may find useful—if you survive the war. To begin with you are much too attractive to be a successful spy; you should tone down that startling beauty of yours a bit. Although you may not know it, you have been under suspicion ever since you landed in this country with a false American passport. Besides, you ought to be more careful in your choice of names; the real Brenda Loring is still in a convent in Eire. Then again, you ought not to have flown at such high game as Roger Westlake—at least, not so early as all this; you should have worked your way up to him by degrees. We may be fools in this country in many ways, but we keep rather a sharp eye on inventive geniuses in time of war."

He turned sharply to the right and now faced the spy-master. "You thought yourself safe, no doubt, Herr Zeidler; according to what I have overheard, you have gone so far as to describe this room as impregnable; and I must admit that some of the gadgets you have used to guard yourself here are pretty good; but, as it happens, I paid a visit here in the early

hours of this morning and I had a number of experts with me. One, you may be interested to know, is the most skillful burglar and safe-blower in the country. The police, obligingly enough, released him from Dartmoor Prison especially for this job. . . . I should not trouble to become violent in any way, Zeidler; the place is surrounded and, if you look behind, you will see that the secret panel on which you prided yourself so much, no doubt, is now partly filled by a couple of revolvers. The men behind those revolvers are very determined fellows and there are a lot of others like them outside. And now, if you will excuse me, I will run along to see Roger Westlake; he has not been very well lately, but he will soon be himself again now."

"One final word! After you have been taken away, a thorough search will be made of this room, and I am hoping to find some files dealing with the great blackmail organisation on which Herr Hitler prides himself so much. You are a reader, perhaps, Herr Zeidler? If so, no doubt you have read the book 'Hitler Speaks' by Dr. Rauschning, the former President of the Danzig Senate? It is a very interesting book and in it the author quotes the words of the Leader himself. We of the British Intelligence have memorised them; they are these: 'I am having a comprehensive card index compiled of every influential person in the world. The cards will contain every detail of importance. Will he take money? Can he be bought in any other way? Is he vain? Is he sexual? Is he homosexual? That is of the utmost value because it provides close associations that can never be escaped from. Has he anything in his past to conceal? Can he be subjected to pressure? It is on the strength of these reports that I choose my men. That really is politics.'"

The man in the mask stepped back; from his pocket he took out a small whistle. He blew three sharp notes on it. To the foremost man who came rushing forward, he said in a tone of deep disgust, "Here they are—take 'em away."

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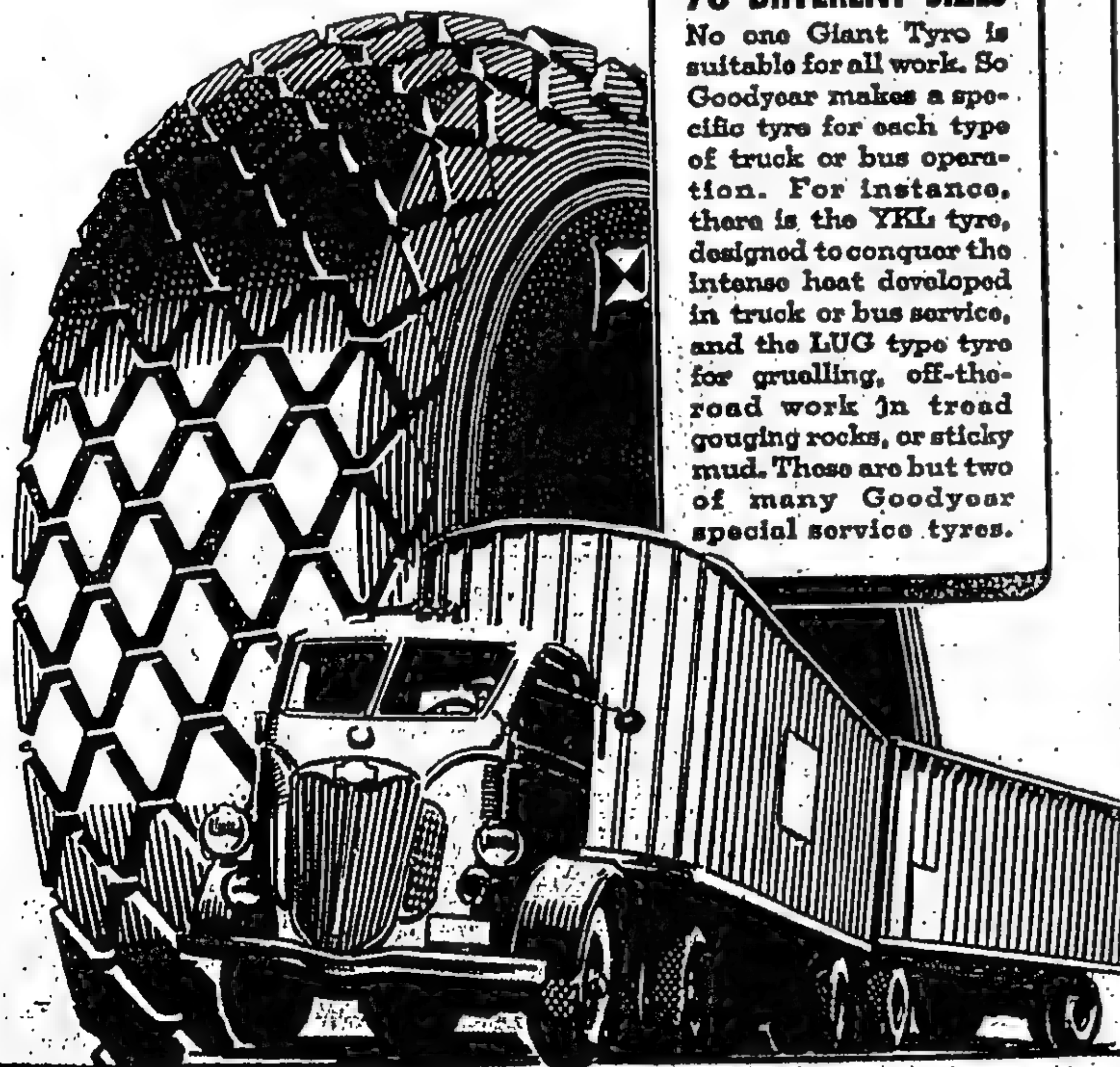
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U. S. Believes Pressure Doomed

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be based on law—a statement which
some observers take as a reminder
that the United States does not
consider that Japan's foreign policy
has always conformed with this
prescription.

Ambassador's Task

There is a general feeling that
Admiral Nomura is probably the
best qualified envoy Japan could send
to Washington, but there will be
much interest to see how the
Ambassador can reconcile Japan's
policy in China, for instance, with
his statement that all Oriental
nations must continue free and un-
restricted intercourse with other
countries.

The feeling remains here that
Japan's actions have been spending
infinitely louder than her words.

The influential "Washington Post"
takes the opportunity of Prince
Saloni's passing to say that he had
spent his days "sitting on the lid of
ebullient Nippon" and when he saw
the modern Japan he had helped to
build going back to feudalism, "there
was nothing to do but die."

The "New York Herald-Tribune"
says that the death of Prince Saloni
would have been a heavy loss to
Japan if she latterly had been in the
mood to avail herself of his vast
experience and mellow wisdom. The
thought is inescapable, it adds, that
having been kept alive to a great
age by the will to serve the nation
he had helped to build, the knowl-
edge that he was no longer per-
mitted to serve by the headstrong
men who had hatched Japan's
wagons to Hitler's flaming comet
broke the old sage's will to live.

LEAVING LANGSON

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, Nov. 26 (UP)—It is re-
liably stated that the Japanese expect
to complete the evacuation of Lang-
son by the end of December. Heavily
loaded freight trains from Langson
continue to reach Haiphong daily
with cargoes which are being trans-
ferred to ships in Haiphong harbour.

Restrictions Removed

The quarantine restrictions im-
posed by the Government of Japan
against arrivals from Hongkong on
account of cholera have been re-
moved.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official
Summary, issued yesterday says:
Market was quiet.

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LATE NEWS

Italians Retreat After Battle

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since Koriza was lost, to-day's com-
munique said the Italians smashed a
landing party which was apparently
trying to reach Fort Oedda from
Corfu. The communique declared
that the raiders were driven off after
hand to hand fighting at dawn, and
that the fighting was very heavy.

Corfu Bombed

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP)—A special
message from Corfu reports that
Italian dive bombers heavily bombed
the centre of the town of Corfu
yesterday and to-day, again hitting
the famous church.

Under cover of low rain clouds,
they are reported to have swooped
down on some villages, and attacked
peasants working in the fields and
private automobiles.

Reinforcements Broken

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—
Strong Italian attempts to send re-
inforcements to Podgradetz, north of
Koriza, have been broken up by
the R.A.F., enabling the Greeks to
capture the town and to push on to-
wards the coast.

Other Greek forces in Northern
Albania have been thrusting to the
west of Koriza, a reconnaissance
party travelling for over 30 miles

DEATH

ALLEN.—At Hongkong, on November
27, 1940, William Julius Allen,
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5.15 p.m.

westwards without finding any Italian
troops.

At Moshkopols, the colours of
three Italian battalions were taken.
The Greek advance towards
Argo-Castron has met with some
opposition from Italian reinforce-
ments.

Greek forces on the coast have
advanced further and others have
been landed, probably from ships off
Corfu. They are behind the Italian
front lines in this sector and have
cut the lines of communication.

The Italians are sending as many
reinforcements as possible and have
probably dispatched about two divi-
sions since the fighting began.

Officers Captured

In one place the Greeks captured
a Commanding Officer and his staff.

BULGARIA STAYS OUTSIDE

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Bulgarian statements to Berlin is ex-
pected at present has been given
great prominence in the Soviet radio
and press.

A report, not carried by "Reuter,"
to the effect that Mr. Laurence
Steinhardt, United States Ambassador
to Russia, had been received by King
Doris and subsequently made a state-
ment is said here to be absolutely
incorrect.

Mr. Steinhardt, who has never been
in Bulgaria in his life, has remained
in Moscow since September 15 when
he returned from the United States
via the trans-Siberian railway.

Nazi Tactics Changed

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The
firm attitude adopted by Bulgaria
and Turkey, coupled with reactions
to the Italian retreat, has brought
changes in German tactics in the
Balkans.

Since Turkey met the Nazi Am-
bassador, Herr von Papen's threats,
by increasing her defence measures,
the Germans have calmed down, and
the German radio said to-day that
the political tension there has been
eased by the conversation between
the Turkish Foreign Minister and
von Papen.

A change of tone is also conspicu-
ous in German references to Bulgaria.
Instead of saying that Bulgaria will
be the next to sign along the dotted
line within the next few days, German
propaganda circles are now announc-
ing that the series of signatures of
the pact are for the moment com-
plete.

Two company commanders and the
whole of the equipment of the
Italians, which rather suggests that
the morale of this unit was not very
high.

Confirmation has been received of
Greek reports that the Italians have
wantonly burned villages behind
them and have shot some civilians
and taken others off as hostages.

Although the Italian air bases have
been rendered ineffective by the
R.A.F., the Italians have lost none
of their skill in the slaughtering of
civilians. Several Greek towns and
villages have suffered from Fascist
air attacks. Although a number of
civilian casualties are reported, there
is little material damage.

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Nazi Air Attacks On Big British Cities

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—It has been revealed that Birmingham, Southampton and Bristol have been the main objectives of night raiders since the attack on Coventry.

Arcades and shops in Birmingham have been wrecked and very few shops are remaining open because of the debris.

Southampton is recovering from the blows of thousands of incendiary bombs which started big fires, but most services are now nearly normal. Several firemen were killed and injured battling fires and a number of people have been evacuated because their homes have been rendered uninhabitable.

The Art Gallery and the Empire Music Hall in Birmingham were damaged while churches, art galleries and the hall of the University of Bristol were also damaged.

Lull Last Night

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—The lull in the German air raid continued this evening and the all clear signal was given prior to midnight after which everything was quiet.

Some incendiary bombs were dropped in the London area, but there were no casualties. About 100 incendiary bombs were dropped on a golf course west of a town with negligible damage.

It is suggested that although conditions are favourable here, and also that the weather over France is not necessarily bad, many aerodromes may be waterlogged and unfit for several days.

Earlier, night raiders were reported over the east Midlands and northwest England.

Raiders Over West of England

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 26 (8 p.m.) (UP).—Enemy planes are reported near the town in the West of England which was bombed on Sunday, last night and again to-day.

Several raiders flew over the London area at one minute intervals and the thud of bombs and anti-aircraft guns lasted a short time after which there was a lull.

At 7.50 p.m. the guns were booming and the first alarm was sounded. The night is very dark but the sky is starry.

Daylight Raids

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security in a joint communiqué said: "During daylight to-day, a few enemy aircraft crossed the south and southeast coasts and most of them were promptly shot down. The bombers and two fighter-bombers were destroyed in these combats. We suffered no losses."

One bomb was dropped on a coast town in Sussex which caused some damage to buildings and a few slight casualties. At one coast town in Kent, an aircraft delivered a short burst of machine-gun fire. There were no casualties and very little damage.

German Claim

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (UP).—German reconnaissance planes to-day sighted thirty enemy merchant ships protected by a strong convoy near Southend proceeding to the mouth of the Thames to-day, according to the official German news agency.

They immediately radio telegraphed to German bombing planes which attacked several ships successfully, added the report.

Raiders Turned Back

London, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Once again Britain's coastal defences

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HEAVY ITALO-GREEK BATTLE DEVELOPING: ALBANIANS IN ACTION

Special to the "Telegraph"

ATHENS, NOV. 26 (UP).—A BATTLE IS DEVELOPING AT THREE MAIN POINTS, AT DELVINOMON THE ROAD FROM ARGYROCASTRO TO PORT OEDDA, THE ITALIANS COUNTER-ATTACKING THE ROAD ITSELF, BUT THE GREEKS WAITING IN THE HEIGHTS ARE ATTACKING THE ALPINI REGIMENTS WITH HEAVY TOLL.

Prisoners here related that the Carabinieri had shot one soldier in ton for deserting in the Argirocastro sector.

FOUR DIVISIONS GONE

SOFIA, Nov. 20, (UP).—Radio Athens announced to-night that four out of the twelve Italian divisions in Albania have been destroyed.

ALBANIAN REBELS

STRUGA, Nov. 26 (UP).—Frontier reports state that Albanian rebels from the Kur-Veeles district to-day descended from the Griba mountains on the Valona-Tepeleni road, to the village of Dorza, where they attacked an Italian column of five auto trucks, killing 40 and wounding 100. The remainder escaped by abandoning their trucks which the rebels wrecked.

Heavy Fighting

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—To-day's heaviest fighting occurred around the little white-housed town of Delvino on the road joining Santo Quaranti and Argirocastro where the Italians are making a stand, according to reports from the Greek General Headquarters to-day.

Military sources here report that three thousand peasants have been detailed to collect abandoned Italian war materials around Moscopole, where the Greek troops, after a few hours rest, are pushing on through the valley west of Moscopole.

Hundreds of Italian stragglers were brought to Greece to-day under a guard of green uniformed Greek gendarmes armed with sub-machine guns.

In the Delvio River sector the Greeks are reported to be fighting foot by foot with the Italians light and medium flat tanks.

Greek Communique

ATHENS, Nov. 27, (UP).—The Greek war communique "No. 31" to-day stated: "Movements of our troops continue successfully in Albania although enemy aviation has been extremely active on all fronts."

Greek Advance

BUDAPEST, Nov. 26 (UP).—In the west of Koritza sector Greek troops have penetrated 10 miles without contacting the enemy, according to the Greek Radio reports to-day.

The air raid alarm was sounded in Janina twelve times to-day but no damage is reported.

Soddu's Successor

STRUGA, Nov. 26 (UP).—It is reported here that General Guzzoni may replace General Soddu as Commander of the Italian forces.

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Serious Shipping Losses

Britain Seeks U.S. Replacements

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—In a broadcast this evening, Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, said that British merchant shipping was unable to keep up with losses, owing to the German blockade, and the Government is looking to the United States for extra new bottoms which are needed to keep the islands fed and supplied with ammunition.

He said that orders have already been placed in the United States for tramp steamers to be delivered in 1941, but that was insufficient.

Average Losses

He said that merchantman losses averaged 20,000 tons a week during the inactive war period prior to June and 60,000 tons per week since then.

"The average losses through, up to this year have been about the same as during the four years from 1914 to 1918. On the other hand, as new warships are commissioned, including American destroyers, and as fresh aircraft are available, we expect to reduce the rate of loss," Mr. Cross declared.

Planes Over Fanling

Asked to comment on the report that six Japanese planes flew over the British side of the Hongkong border yesterday the military spokesman said to-day that the planes had probably flown over by mistake.

He said that in view of their altitude and the poor visibility through mist it was extremely difficult to identify the planes as Japanese. He gave no indication that any protest is being made.

Officer Shot And Killed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 26 (UP).—Sergeant Clayton R. Fore, 35, who was scheduled to appear before a court martial to-day on inefficiency charges which would reduce him from the rank of Sergeant, fatally shot his Commanding Officer, Captain George Corson and wounded Sergeant-major Gilbert Owen.

R.A.F. Focus On Enemy Shipyards

Kiel Heavily Attacked

LONDON, Nov. 26 (British Wireless).—Intense darkness and persistent clouds hampered the work of our heavy bombers when they raided Kiel and Wilhelmshaven last night.

At Kiel, the principal objectives were shipyards and, at Wilhelmshaven, naval works and dockyards.

The raids began before 7 p.m. and all aircraft of the first force arrived at Kiel and spent an average of half an hour cruising over the locks and flooding docks before dropping their bombs.

Six Explosions

Through a gap in the cloud the pilot of one aircraft saw and bombed a group of dockside buildings by the water's edge a short distance from the original target. The pilots of other bombers later were able to report six explosions, followed by fires.

Later, another pilot saw very large fires to the west of Kiel Bay. He dropped bombs into the fires and saw a glow light up the clouds.

Gasworks at Kiel were also attacked. Some pilots sought other targets. One mentioned how he saw his bombs burst on docks at Hamburg and watched a red glow caused by incendiaries.

Wilhelmshaven was also raided.

Regulating American Non-Defence Spending

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day announced that all non-defence public expenditure will be reduced to a minimum in the new budget in order to provide more funds for rearmament.

He hopes that the rearmament programme will absorb many of the 1,900,000 who are now on relief and also the 750,000 to 1,000,000 who are on relief waiting lists.

Meanwhile, he said he is planning to continue general public projects which will be held in reserve under actual development should the defence programme slow down as he hopes it will.



U. S. Millions In Indo-China Tied Up By Japanese Action

Special to the "Telegraph"

Approximately US\$3,000,000 worth of American property at present in Haiphong is being seriously jeopardized through Japanese pressure upon the authorities in Indo-China who are attempting to take over virtual control of the bonded godown property of the North American Syndicate, according to Mr. Gordon Torrey, the Syndicate's Director in Haiphong, interviewed here.

Dover Is Again Bombarded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—German long range guns shelled the Dover area for two hours this morning, and briefly this afternoon.

Slight damage and no casualties resulted from the first bombardment, but there was no damage or casualties from the second.

Mr. Torrey emphatically refuted the Japanese reports that the North American Syndicate only recently changed its name from the China Syndicate.

He asserted that the transfer of the property was legally carried out under French jurisdiction on August 19 this year from which date six months is allowed for registration of the transfer.

Texaco and Royal Dutch. Further, he said that the property also involves subsidiaries of the Texaco and Royal Dutch oil companies which

PICTURES FROM THE HOME FRONT

The Home Front has now become England's Front Line, with threats of invasion not completely eliminated, and daily air raids to threaten life and property. But the "Home Front" remains the popular conception of England in war time, and here are two vivid illustrations of what is going on there. Immediately below a characteristic study of King George and Queen Elizabeth chatting with a woman whose home has been laid in ruins by Nazi bombers. The other picture shows that air raids or no air raids, Britain does her best to carry on as normally as possible. One of the famous ABC restaurants has had its windows blown in by a bomb, but waitresses continue to hand out the cups of nectar while repair gangs clear away the debris.



Madrid's Accord With Axis

Expected To Be Signed Soon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Nov. 26 (UP).—The "Giornale d'Italia" in a report from Madrid to-day says the signing of formal accords between Spain and the Axis is imminent.

The report hints that Spain will take a more direct interest in Latin American affairs on the basis of these accords.

"One thing is certain—Senor Suner's second trip is a direct result of the first trip to Rome and Berlin. In other words, there are no new accords to be announced but instead of ratification, the accords will be signed," the paper declared.

LATEST

Germans Deny Peace Compromise Plans

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Germans, without any particular reason that can be observed outside Berlin, to-day protested rather loudly that Der Fuehrer is not planning any peace offensive.

The German news agency was brought in to deny reports, said to be current in the United States, of German plans for a compromise peace.

The German news agency says that these reports are entirely without foundation. It German thoughts are turning

towards the possibility of calling off the war, there is no such thought in Britain. Mr. Winston Churchill made this clear when he told the House of Commons to-day that the British Government will not consent even to the possibility of a Christmas truce. Asked if the Government would approach the Vatican to suggest a state to this end, he said, "No, any such proposal from a neutral state will be rejected."

Mr. Torrey said that the bonded godown property comprises an area of roughly 30,000 square yards on which is stored consignments of mixed petroleum, machinery, piece goods, automobile parts, tyres etc. Ninety per cent. of the goods stored

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9.30 London Relay—To Talk of Many Things.
9.45 Military Band Music.
10.0 Variety.
10.30 Dance Music.
11.0 Close down.

Losses And Thefts

Miss J. Armstrong, of Jardine Matheson and Co., lost her handbag containing \$4.50 in the Central District yesterday.
Miss Elvye Yuen, Z.B.W. Radio, artist, lost her gold wrist watch valued at \$80 between the Hongkong Bank Building and the Gloucester Hotel on Monday afternoon.
Sanitary Inspector E. C. Kerrison, residing in Wongninchong Road, reported that some person broke into his house yesterday and stole silverware, plates and chinaware to the value of \$208.
Jewellery and clothing to the value of \$723 was stolen when some person entered the house of Fong Por-lin, at No. 78 Marble Road, Shaukwan, yesterday.

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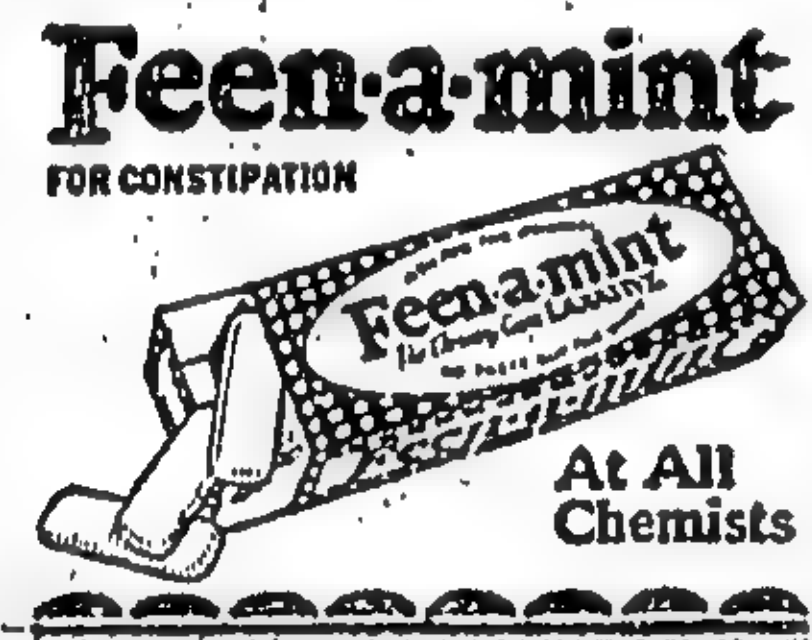
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R.A.F.'S PART IN GREECE

Longmore Thanked By King George Of Hellenes

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Air Chief Marshal Longmore, Commander-in-Chief of the British Air Force in the Middle East has personally flown over many miles of Greek territory during his tour of inspection of the various units operating there.
At meetings with King George of Greece and General Metaxas the Premier, the Air Chief Marshal was personally thanked for the R.A.F.'s prompt assistance to Greece during her hour of need.
His tour gave the Air Chief Marshal a very favourable impression of the efficiency of all personnel in adapting themselves to the changed conditions in which they were called upon to operate at very short notice.

Between the Egyptian desert and the Albanian and Greek mountains there is a great difference, and the R.A.F. pilots welcomed the changed flying conditions which add zest to their new work of harassing the retreating Italians and bombing fresh bases.
"We became slightly bored with such places as Ben Ghazi and Tobruk where we came to know practically every building," the Air Chief Marshal said.
"We are glad to have a change of targets."

Assisting Advance
CAIRO, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—R.A.F. aircraft have continued to assist the Greek advance in Albania by harassing the retreating Italians, states an R.A.F. communique.

Three large motor transport vehicles were set on fire, many others were damaged and overturned by the roadside and many mules were killed.
Casualties among the infantry are believed to be heavy. Whole columns were thrown into panic and confusion.

Other convoys were attacked, bombs falling on motor transports and pack mules.
Stores at Argiro-Castron were bombed and damaged. Reconnaissance has been carried out over Sicily, Taranto and Bari.

LETTERS

Sir Brooke-Popham's Appointment

To the Editor, The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—Under the heading of "The Mere Man" in your issue of the 25th, "Claudius" says that there was a ban (by the censors) on the publication, in the Chinese newspapers, of Hongkong, of the news of the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham to the unified Far Eastern Command. My recollection is that some of the Chinese newspapers mentioned the event.

I remember, in particular, one paper transcribing the last syllable of Sir Charles' second surname as "Fun," though the "ph" were pronounced "f".

If the Government was the cause of delay in the news of the appointment being published, I, for one, am disappointed, as the censors have shown abundant good discretion in the past.

As a British subject of Chinese race I am pointing to this appointment as a good reason why Chinese residents in Hongkong should increase and accelerate their contributions to the War Fund of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., if only to show appreciation for the attention given to Hongkong (and other parts) by the Imperial Government in this time of crisis.

W.P.C.

America's Fifth Columnists

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (UP).—President Roosevelt disclosed to-day that he has invited Senator Martin Dies and officials of the State Department and the Department of Justice to a "round table" conference as a means of co-operating against fifth column activities throughout the United States.
Mr. Dies had appealed to the President to co-ordinate the work of the various agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Dies Committee for the purpose of reducing friction amongst them.

U. K. LIFTS BAN

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—United Kingdom authorities are permitting the resumption of dealings, which have been banned since June, in 139 non-United States securities payable or optionally payable in "hard" foreign currency.

However, the permitted list does not include some former market leaders, especially International Nickel, Canadian Pacific and Brazilian Tracton.

Martinique Patrol German Cruiser Thought To Be In Vicinity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
FORT DE FRANCE, Nov. 26 (UP).—The United States patrol off Martinique has been increased to four destroyers.

Unofficial reports state that this measure has been taken owing to the rumoured proximity of a German cruiser off Puerto Rico.

HEAVY ITALO-GREEK BATTLE

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Under-in-Chief of Italian troops in Albania.

The reports add that Governor-General Giacomoni is urging Mussolini to make the change.

Italian Fortress Bombed

STRUGA, Nov. 26 (UP).—Five Greek-British planes this morning bombed the fortress and town of Struga, according to frontier reports. Three Italian officers and 27 soldiers were killed, and more than 400 of the garrison were wounded. Twelve civilians were killed, 30 wounded and six buildings including the city hall in Toli were damaged.

Italian Stranded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CAIRO, Nov. 26 (UP).—British planes operating from Greece strafed three retreating Italian columns in the El Basan district, according to today's Royal Air Force Communique.

"Three" large motor transport vehicles were set alight, while many others were damaged and overturned on the side of the road. Many mules were killed and the remainder stampeded. It is believed that casualties among the infantry were heavy. Whole columns were thrown into a state of panic and confusion," the communique stated.

Other convoys were attacked at Telepna, bombs falling on motor transports and pack mules while "stores at Argirocastron were bombed and damaged," the communique added.

Bayonet Battle

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
STRUGA, Nov. 26 (UP).—The Italians are reported to be retreating northward in the direction of Murrutista on the west shore of Lake Ohrida and on the main road to El Basan.

Continuing their advance, the Greeks are reported to have reached the entrance to Durazzo shortly after 9 a.m. and had their first bayonet struggle. The streets into the town are reported to be literally covered and blocked with bodies of the dead and dying.

Shortly before 10 a.m. the main Italian forces are reported to have started to retreat and at exactly 10 a.m. the victorious Greek troops entered Pogradec and hoisted the Greek flag on the Post Office and Prefecture buildings.

It is reported that the Greeks captured five Italian officers, 400 soldiers, two tanks, two heavy anti-aircraft guns, nine machine guns and a huge quantity of ammunition which the fleeing Italians abandoned in the streets.

Frontier reports say that 14 Italian troop transports with new contingents of men arrived at Durazzo immediately disembarked and marched inland. It is also reported that the Italians are sending an entire air squadron of 400 planes under the command of Ettore Muti, former Secretary General of the Fascist Party.

Greek Raid

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—Reliable sources state that a small party of volunteers landed at Botrono which is south of Port Oedda (also known as Sante Quaranti) and blew up bridges and roads, then withdrew under Italian air attacks and returned to Corfu in a few canoes.

London Report

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—Military headquarters said that Greek troops landed from nearby Corfu and passed Philates on the extreme western corner of Greece where they cut the Italian communications on the flank in the Port Oedda-Argirocastron area.

Italian Communique

ROME, Nov. 26 (UP).—Making the first claims of any Greek land victory since the first day of the campaign, the Italian communique said the Italians smashed a landing party which was apparently trying to reach Port Oedda from Corfu. The communique declared that the raiders were driven off after hand to hand fighting at dawn, and that the fighting was very heavy.

Corfu Bombed

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—A special message from Corfu reports that Italian dive bombers heavily bombed the centre of the town of Corfu yesterday and to-day, again hitting the famous church.

Under cover of low rain clouds, they are reported to have swooped down on some villages, and attacked peasants working in the fields and private automobiles.

Reinforcements Broken

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Strong Italian attempts to send reinforcements to Podgradetz, north of Koriza, have been broken up by the R.A.F., enabling the Greeks to capture the town and to push on towards the coast.

Other Greek forces in Northern Albania have been thrusting to the west of Koriza, a reconnaissance party travelling for over 30 miles westwards without finding any Italian troops.

At Moshkopits, the colours of three Italian battalions were taken. The Greek advance towards Argiro-Castron has met with some opposition from Italian reinforcements.

Greek forces on the coast have advanced further and others have been landed, probably from ships off Corfu. They are behind the Italian front line in this sector and have cut the lines of communication.

The Italians are sending as many reinforcements as possible and have probably dispatched about two divisions since the fighting began.

Officers Captured
In one place the Greeks captured a Commanding Officer and his staff, two company commanders and the whole of the equipment of the Italians, which rather suggests that the morale of this unit was not very high.

Confirmation has been received of Greek reports that the Italians have wantonly burned villages behind them and have shot some civilians and taken others off as hostages.

Although the Italian air bases have

BRITISH PRISONERS UNDERFED

Redress Sought

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).

The Germans are providing insufficient food for British prisoners of war. Further evidence to this effect was produced by Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in the House of Commons to-day when he declared that in certain camps the ration scale allowed British prisoners was below that of German depot troops.

Declaring that strong representations were being made in the matter, Mr. Eden indicated that with the invaluable help of the International Red Cross, food and clothing were being transported to Germany for British prisoners.

Since last August, over 18,000 parcels addressed to British prisoners in Germany had been transmitted through the International Red Cross, and in addition 149 tons of food were bought in bulk in Switzerland and sent to prisoner-of-war camps in Germany.

A further 170 tons had been ordered in Switzerland and were ready for despatch.

Norwegian Sabotage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 26 (UP).

A press message from Oslo reveals that a large number of mountain slides have occurred in western Norway during the last 24 hours whereby many districts have become completely isolated.

It is generally believed that these are the result of sabotage designed to destroy communications throughout Norway. The Germans have proclaimed martial law in some districts. The railroad between Oslo and Bergen has been interrupted at at least ten points and all highways from Oslo have likewise been destroyed in many parts.

Italian East Africa Bombed

Extensive Damage

CAIRO, Nov. 26 (Reuter).

In Italian East Africa, attacks were made on a large motor transport yard near Assab. A large fire was started and the smoke was visible 50 miles away. This was close to a list of fires started the previous day. Photographs taken confirm the extent of the damage.

Our aircraft returned safely from all operations.
Two enemy air raids on Malta on November 24 and 25 resulted in one Italian fighter damaged by anti-aircraft fire on November 24. Enemy aircraft on November 25 made off before they could be intercepted.

been rendered ineffective by the R.A.F., the Italians have lost none of their skill in the slaughtering of civilians. Several Greek towns and villages have suffered from Fascist air attacks. Although a number of civilian casualties are reported, there is little material damage.

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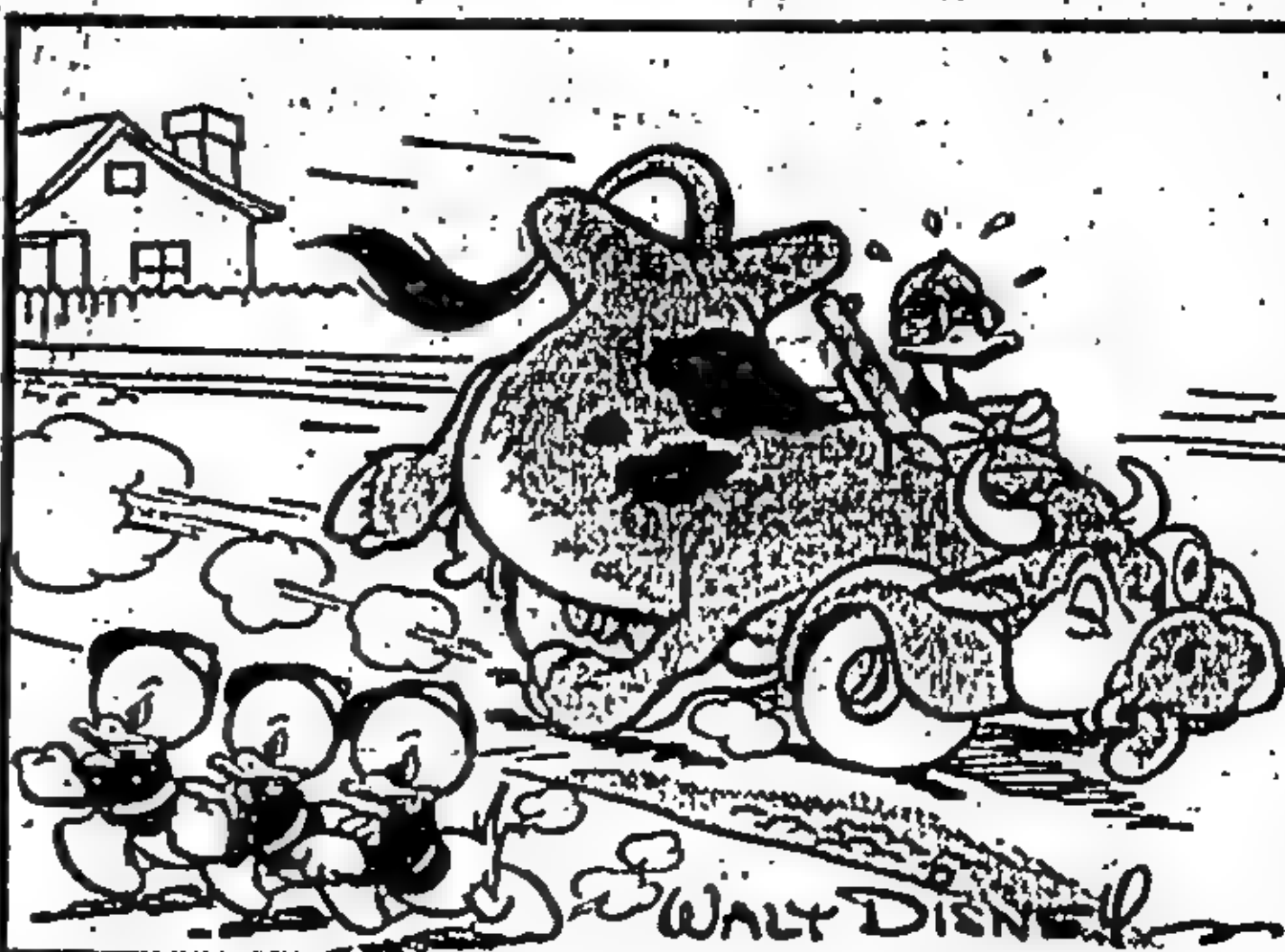
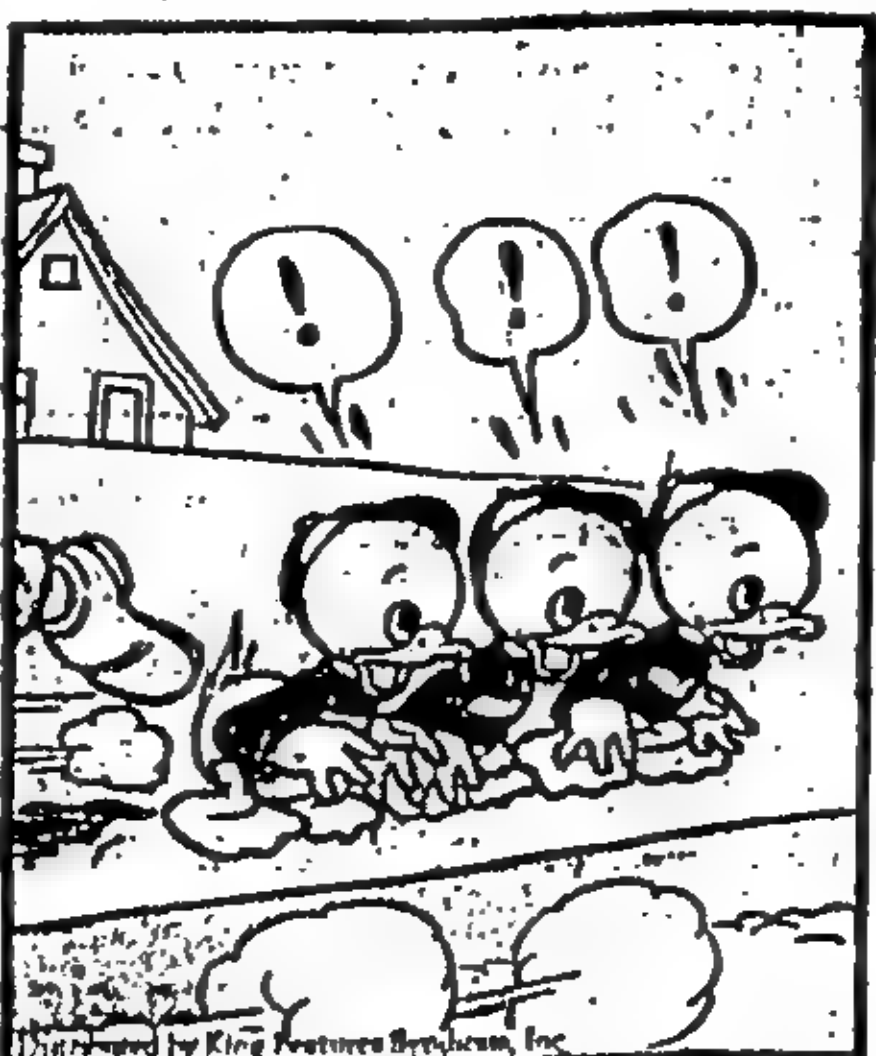
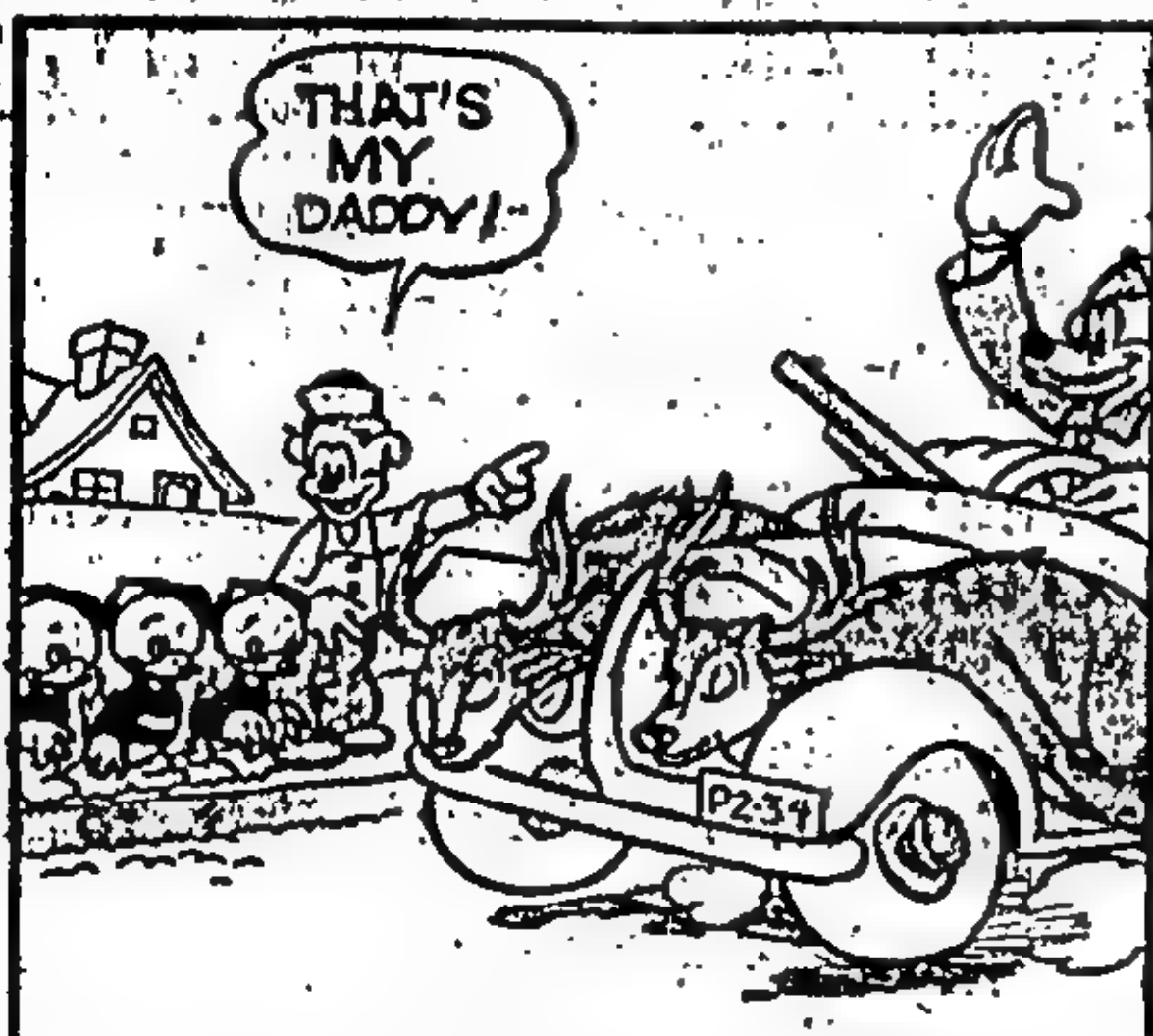
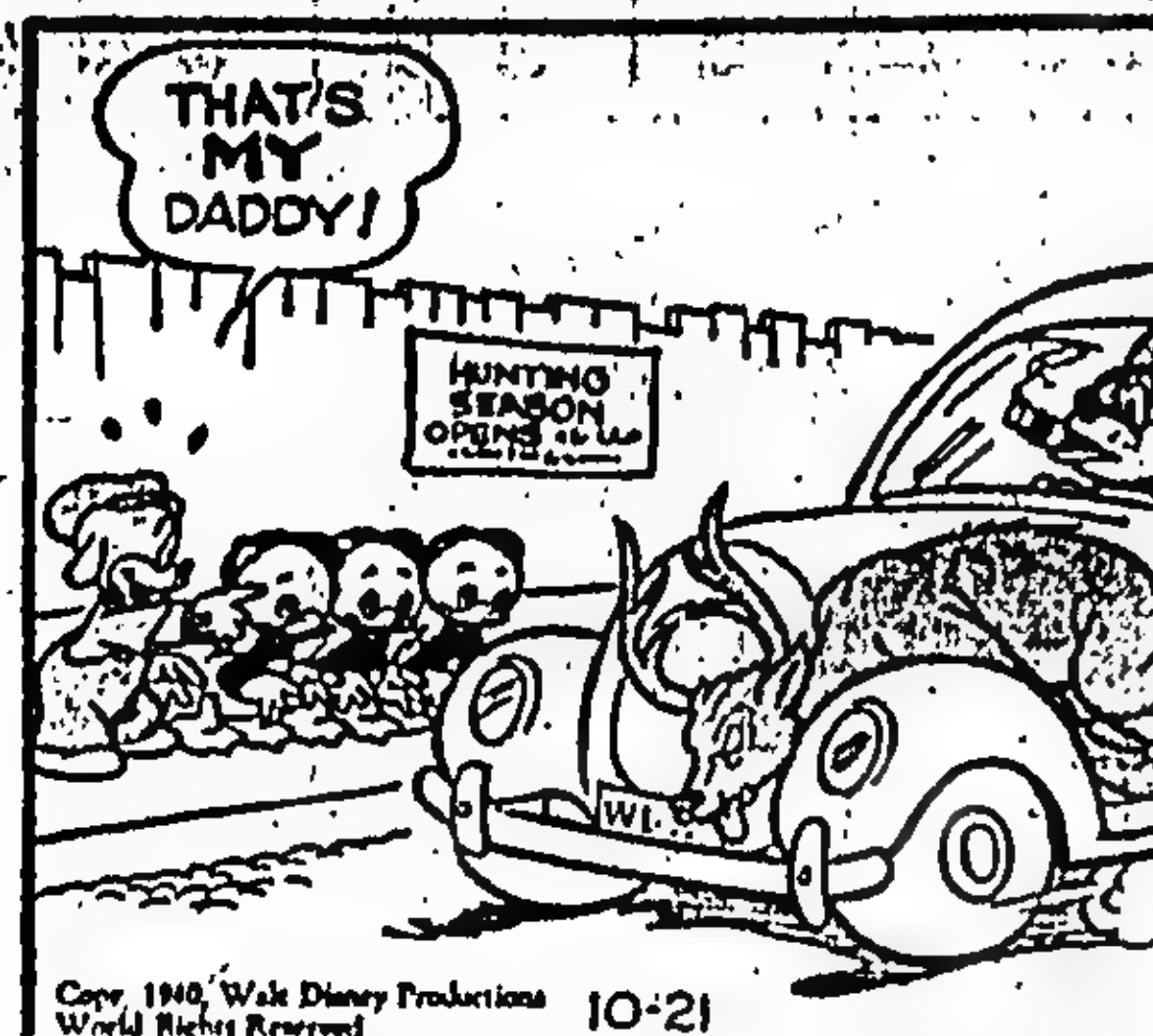
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Behind The IMPREGNABLE DOOR

By
Sidney Horler

TIGER Standish was bored. All the 12 st. 10 lbs. of him was bored. And mixed with this boredom was a baffled sense of exasperation. His luncheon companion at the Cosmo Club in Brook Street—that very select rendezvous for eminent men in different walks of life—knew the reason and quietly smiled to himself before looking across the small table.

"What's the matter, my boy?" enquired Sir Harker Bellamy.

"Matter, you old buzzard?" came the reply; "do you imagine that I like staying here in London when all my pals are either in France or in the North Sea?"

The Chief of Y.I. (British Intelligence) did his best to utter a cooling sound. It was a lamentable failure and Standish told him so.

"What are you croaking about?" he demanded, before agreeing to Bellamy's suggestion that they should take their coffee in the smoking-room.

Seated side by side on the big leather sofa to the right of the huge fireplace, Bellamy started to make his amende honorable by offering the ace member of his staff a cigar.

Tiger, acutely conscious that only one man in that room knew the whole reason why he was in mufti, would not be mollified.

"What's the matter with it?" he said, looking suspiciously at the proffered gift. "Has your butler given up smoking this brand, or why are you being so damned generous?"

"Don't be an ass, my boy, it's a Romeo and Juliet." "Never met the lady, smoke it yourself. I never aspire beyond a pipe." He partly filled an old briar before continuing. "And now, pie-face, what's the idea, wanting my time like this?"

Sir Harker Bellamy, who was used to the other's alleged witlessness, and who had a very genuine affection for Standish—hadn't the latter brought off many astounding coups for his Department during the last three years?—showed no signs of resentment; instead he took back the cigar from the servant who had hastened forward to cut it, struck a match, and exhaled a cloud of smoke with every evidence of satisfaction. "He was going to spring a little surprise on his favourite agent and was indulging in a brief anticipatory enjoyment."

Then, being a very busy man, he wasted no further time.

"What is the use of going round belly-aching as you do, Tiger?" he said. "Damn it all, you know very well the arrangement 'we came to the day before war broke out'."

"My foot! I do!" was the gloomy rejoinder. "I told you then and I tell you now, that you are doing far better work rounding up these Nazi spies at home than if you were in France. And now I've got another job for you."

At these words, the severe lines in what Lady Doreen Wisterley had once described as "the nicest face in the whole of London," softened. "Well, now you're talking, B." replied Tiger, allowing his pipe to go out in his excitement; "what is this job?"

"I want you to pay attention to a pretty woman—a very pretty woman," was the rebort.

Standish struck a match with such force that the heavy stand shook on its base.

"What in God's name are you gassing about?" he rejoined. "You know I'm married!"

"Aren't I Sonia's greatest friend?" was the reply. "Greatest, you mean: no, B, you old ghoul, you'll have to get somebody else to do your flat-footing after this wench, whoever she is."

Bellamy shook his head. "No, you're going to do it, my boy, and I'll tell you why: first, because you are the best man I can think of, and secondly the Department is very short-handed. Now don't be a fool, Tiger, listen to sense."

"But this isn't sense, man; it's damn nonsense." "Even what I tell you that this 'wench' as you call her is probably the most dangerous woman spy working against us at the moment?"

Tiger turned towards him. "But, damn it, B, she's a woman; it's just like shooting a sitting bird."

"Unless I'm wrong in my guess," returned Bellamy, "this particular bird will give you plenty of sport; in any case I would remind you that I am your superior officer."

Tiger growled. "Orders is orders. Go on; let's have the book of words."

THAT VERY FASCINATING CREATURE, who was inscribed in the Carlton Hotel register as the Hon. Brenda Loring, turned into Challinor's off Bond Street, and, briefly acknowledging the greeting of the vendeuses, proceeded to the end of the salon.

Here, after knocking three times on the door, she walked into a room partly furnished as an office. A tall, slim-waisted man, whose elegance of manner was somewhat too pronounced, got up quickly from the desk at which he had been seated.

"Madame desires?" he enquired, with a pronounced foreign accent.

The reply would have been shattering to any eaves-dropper.

"Don't be a damned fool, Louis; I've come here on business. Anything for me?"

He acknowledged the rebuke with a slightly acid smile.

"You are so abrupt, my dear," he remarked. "That one day I am afraid you will be getting into trouble. One has to observe the conveniences; after all, one of the girls outside may have been listening. One cannot be too careful in this game," and pulling a silk handkerchief from his breast-pocket he performed a grim piece of pantomime, making a noise at one end of the

handkerchief, he placed this around his left wrist and gave the other end a sharp tug.

"You are wrong in your facts, Louis," said the visitor. "If they do anything at all to women spies in this country they don't hang them, they shoot them. And now, once again, is there anything for me?"

"S. 20 brought something in this morning," stated the man. "Well, let me have it, you fool."

Louis went back to the knee-hole desk and touched a hidden spring; a secret door in the back of the desk slowly opened. From this he took a tiny roll of paper. He handed it to the woman who, without inspecting it placed it in her bag.

"Thank you, Louis," she now said. Raising her voice: "I think I'll have that creation you call your 'Evening Melody'."

"Merci, Madame, au revoir, Madame."

The exit was beautifully done; the slim-waisted one bowing like some romantic figure out of the past over the hand of a very attractive woman. The latter smiled as she turned away, but this smile quickly changed to a tall immaculately-dressed man, carrying an umbrella over his left arm and a bowler hat in his right hand, barely escaped colliding with her.

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shield his wife from the more shady aspects of life, and thirdly, when he had not been working on one of the several commissions for Bellamy which had so far taken up his time since September 1931, he had settled himself at home with a pipe and a book—curiously restrained conduct for such a man of action, but it was his method of silent rebellion at what he considered an unjust fate. If he could not be with his friends at the front, he would endeavour to see the line, so far as London and its excitements were concerned. Besides, it was devilishly awkward to have to keep on explaining why a man of his age and obvious fitness, apart from his football knee, and well-known sporting prowess, was still in mufti.

But to-night he did not mind stepping out. He was sure of his company to begin with; Tony Wilding had been his friend for so long that if he could have given the other his full confidence he would have done so. This being impossible—although he had the minor satisfaction of feeling that Tony had a very shrewd suspicion that he was doing hush-hush work at home—he concentrated on enjoying himself.

The Berkeley looked odd that night, for it was a curious medley that could be seen at the famous restaurant. Plenty of khaki and blue, with practically no evening dress—most of the women were wearing uniform of some kind—but the prevailing note was one of gaiety, even though this sounded now and again distinctly strained. But what with the black-out and all the other internal restrictions, people had a right to enjoy themselves, and Tiger, feeling much happier now that he was at work again, beamed upon his immediate world like an overweight fairy godfather.

He encouraged Tony to talk about life over the Siegfried Line—Wilding had turned to good account his peacetime flying experience—and the meal was a thoroughly enjoyable one. They did not stay long, however; the flying officer was determined to cram as much into his short leave as was possible. So, nine o'clock saw them looking in at the very rowdy and equally heavy revue at the Embassy Theatre. This flashy show had been put on by a cynically-calculating manager to catch the mood of the moment and, to be fair, it had admirably succeeded. London was a queer place in wartime. When the final curtain fell, Tony's appetite for life was still unabated.

"Now a little supper at the Cafe de Paris, and then we'll go on to Caesarine's," he announced.

ONE O'CLOCK SAW STANDISH AND HIS COMPANION in an entirely different setting.

Tony Wilding, with several other people, men and women, were seated round a baccarat table, within a biscuit throw of Regent Street; meanwhile Standish contented himself with the role of looker-on.

Much had happened since they had entered the night club known as Caesarine's an hour before. There had been no difficulty about admittance; the letter which the flying officer had produced had acted like a magic password; a thin, swarthy-faced man, who proved to be Caesarine himself, had exuded goodwill to the two men.

"Any friends of Major Nasmith are welcome here," he stated. "We try to please our clients in these sad times."

A cynical smile flitted over the speaker's face. "That's the spirit," retorted Wilding, and, taking the man's arm, he drew him to one side.

"My pal, Nasmith, said the right people can get a little further here—is that right?" he asked in a low tone. There was a momentary hesitation.

"We have to be careful of the police, you know," was what the other replied at length.

"Oh, I know all about that—but my friend and I are all right. You're not going to let us down, old boy?"

Put on oath, Wilding would have unhesitatingly declared that he loathed the very sight of this poisonous blighter, but his favourite passion overwhelmed him, he put his personal feelings aside.

Standish had refused to play. He wanted all his wits about him. Let Tony get on with it—and Tony, from all appearances, was getting on with it very well. He was holding the bank and doing fine. A huge pile of chips was in front of him but, glad as he was of his friend's success, Standish had other things to think about.

Bellamy had done the preliminary staff work with his accustomed acumen; he had said that the woman suspected of being an enemy spy was an habitue of this secret gaming place (a sort of annexe to the night club itself), and he was right. There she was, very daintily dressed, and looking sufficiently attractive to turn the head of any man.

When he first recognised the person in the next chair to her at the baccarat table, Tiger softly whistled. Roger Westlake!

Now a great deal was becoming clear. Roger Westlake possessed, probably, the finest inventive brain of any man in England. Even the enemy—but that was before September 1939, of course—had acknowledged him to be a genius at aeroplane engine design.

Had the woman recognised him? Standish could hardly tell, taking account only of an indolent interest in the proceedings, but actually observing everything that took place. Amongst the facts he mentally registered was the obvious fact that Westlake had for the woman seated on his right. Why the man was so infatuated that he did not apparently trouble what a fool he made of himself! Once more, he whistled softly to himself.

He had seen enough. The night had not by any means been wasted.

Leaving Tony to his own devices, (You going, old boy? Well, I'll be seeing you in the morning!), Standish returned to the night club proper, using that secret door, the entrance to which, as he had seen earlier, was very rigorously guarded. Getting his hat and coat, he descended in the lift and went out into Regent Street.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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No Vital Harm Done To U. K. War Production

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Two curious features of the raid last week on Coventry were mentioned by Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert in a broadcast to-day.

One was that the number of German bombers used was less than we should have expected, that is, if our figures for Germany's first-line strength in the air are correct.

The other was that despite ideal conditions for bombing, aiming was not very accurate. In fact, it was the residential part which suffered just as though the bombs were aimed at the centre of the city.

The net result of the raids on Coventry and other cities was that the German air force, even in perfect weather, had failed to produce decisive results. In bad weather their efforts had been completely useless.

Talking about Italian attempts to help the Germans in the raids on Britain, Sir Philip said: "It is as if some amateur pugilist attempted to intervene in a fight between two first-class professionals."

An American correspondent says that the German offensive in the Midlands has hurt but not crippled the thousand and one war processes making up the modern war machine. Of the damage caused in raids on Coventry, Birmingham and Bristol, he said that it was serious but not critical.

Emergency Measures—LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, said to-day that to help in repairing the air raid damage the Army is releasing 3,000 building operators at the request of the Minister of Works and Buildings.

Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, said earlier that "there

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marriage between Gloria,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo,
D'Almeida e Castro, and Alfonso,
son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D.
Barretto, will take place at St.
Cecilia's Church, Kowloon, on
Wednesday, December 4, 1940, at
10.30 a.m. No invitations are
being sent. All friends are wel-
come at the ceremony and after-
wards to the reception at 284,
Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

DEATH

ALLEN.—At Hongkong, on November
27, 1940, William Julius Allen,
aged 66 years. Funeral cortege
leaving Brown Jones' Parlour at
5.05 p.m., passing Monument at
5.15 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1940.
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STRATEGICAL POSSIBILITIES

The extraordinary success of
the Greeks in their courageous
fight against Italy for an in-
dependent existence, must have
opened to the directors of Allied
strategy new possibilities in the
eastern Mediterranean cam-
paign. One of the most obvious
is the investment of Albania
by British troops and the estab-
lishment in that country of an
expeditionary force which
could serve three purposes;
bolstering up Yugo-Slavian and
Bulgarian morale; giving worth-
while proof to Turkey and
Greece of our determination to
fight to the end for that part of
our interests as well as else-
where; and checking an ap-
parently imminent advance by
Nazi troops to aid their allies.

Recently British troops landed
in substantial force in Greece.
With our very efficient navy we
should be able to supplement
that strength considerably,
follow up the Greek advance
and consolidate behind them—
if indeed we are not present in
sufficient numbers to assist their
front line. Our troops would
have to be drawn from Egypt but the
gap they would leave could con-
ceivably be filled from African con-
tingents and reinforcements from
England where a large army is ap-
parently eating its head off waiting
for an invasion of the British Isles.
The classes under training at Home,
the Home Guard and the Dominion
forces—not to mention the trained
men of Poland, France, Netherlands,
and Norway which together are a
formidable force—would appear to be
capable of dealing with any part of
the enemy forces which could set foot
in Britain after escaping the vigilance
of the Royal Navy and Royal Air
Force.

If forces then are available for an
Albanian venture, now would be the
time to establish them in that coun-
try with or without such support as
the return of ex-King Zog—could
command. Greece has no territorial
ambitions and she would be well con-
sent to withdraw her forces into her
own borders and consolidate her de-
fences with an Allied army in front
of her instead of a member of the
Axis.

We, on the other hand, should pre-
sent a strong inducement to Yugo-

BULGARIA REMAINING OUTSIDE THE AXIS

BASLE, NOV. 26 (REUTER).—BULGARIA IS TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE AXIS-JAPAN PACT DESPITE THE PREPARATIONS THAT HAD BEEN MADE FOR HER RECEPTION, SAYS THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE SWISS NEWSPAPER "BASLER NACHRICHTEN."

No reason for the change of plan is given in official German circles nor is the cancellation of the Bulgarian Ministers' visit to Berlin commented on.

The Wilhelmstrasse significantly states that the adherence of Slovakia "closed the first round of admissions."

The German press is making much ado about the General Metaxas' statement on Friday that "We are fighting not only for our own country but also for other Balkan States and for the liberation of Albania."

Calling this speech dangerous a semi-official German organ, the Foreign Office "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" wrote "General Metaxas thereby openly confessed himself to be the tool of British policy for extending the war. But in authoritative quarters in Berlin it is still maintained that German relations with Greece are unchanged."

Britain's Attitude

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Provided that Bulgaria does not join or assist either actively or passively the enemies of Britain nor attack her allies, it is the intention of the British Government to do their best to ensure that in any eventual peace settlement to which Britain is a party, the integrity and independence of Bulgaria shall be fully respected.

This declaration of the British attitude was made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Report Refuted

MOSCOW, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Axis announcement that no visit of Bulgarian statesmen to Berlin is expected at present has been given great prominence in the Soviet radio and press.

A report, not carried by "Reuter," to the effect that Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Russia, had been received by King Boris and subsequently made a statement is said here to be absolutely incorrect.

Mr. Steinhardt, who has never been in Bulgaria in his life, has remained in Moscow since September 15 when he returned from the United States via the trans-Siberian railway.

Nazi Tactics Changed
LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The first attitude adopted by Bulgaria and Turkey, coupled with reactions to the Italian retreat, has brought changes in German tactics in the Balkans.

Since Turkey met the Nazi Ambassador, Herr von Papen's threats, by increasing her defence measures, the Germans have calmed down, and the German radio said to-day that the political tension there has been eased by the conversation between the Turkish Foreign Minister and von Papen.

A change of tone is also conspicuous in German references to Bulgaria. Instead of saying that Bulgaria will be the next to sign along the dotted line within the next few days, German propaganda circles are now announcing that the series of signatures of the pact are for the moment complete.

Barrymore Divorced

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 26 (UP).—Elsie Barrymore was to-day divorced from John Barrymore whom she charged with cruelty.
"The veteran actor married Elsie Barrymore after she had followed him across the continent. They separated but there was a reconciliation."

U. S. Believes Axis Pressure On China Doomed To Failure

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Far East shares honours with the European war in the American press to-day.

Of considerable interest here are reports from Shanghai that Axis pressure is being applied on Chungking in an endeavour to persuade General Chiang Kai-shek to seek peace with Japan.

It is not expected that they will be successful, however, for all indications here are that China intends to continue the struggle against the Far Eastern representative of the Axis.

Indeed, Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. T. V. Soong interviewed Mr. Cordell Hull to-day and there is reason to believe that China's representatives laid down the help desired to enable China to carry on the struggle against Japan.

Slavia and Bulgaria to resist demands by Germany to allow her troops passage through those countries to attack us if they gave that permission; or allowed Axis aircraft to fly over their territory to raid Albania, they would commit hostile acts that would lay them open to reprisals. We should not take reprisals against two weak countries in the sense of reprisals, but we should certainly be justified in extending our strategic front into their territory to hinder the enemy advance, and we should be justified in bombing the railways conveying Axis troops and the aerodromes from which they operated in Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria. If in Yugo-Slavia we could not Italian attempts to regain possession or we could inflict such losses as would make the occupation of the country well worth while.

Chinese Prepare For Japanese Attack

Special to the "Telegraph"

HANOI, Nov. 26 (UP).—A traveller returning from Kunming along the Yunnan railway describes the preparations which the Chinese are making in the event of a Japanese attack. He said that all the bridges are lined with numerous holes which are prepared for dynamite charges in all the important railway sectors.

The Chinese are systematically tearing up the tracks piece-meal for use on the Szechwan line. Night and day shifts have already removed 100 kilometres of the track. He stated that travellers are getting used to walking three or four days now although sedan chairs and horses are available.

Combined Assault

CHUNGKING, Nov. 27. (Central News).—Brisk fighting continues on the Hupoh front as the Chinese defenders resist a combined Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery assault initiated on Monday.

The Japanese attacked with more than ten tanks and armoured cars as well as aircraft. Eighteen Japanese aircraft went into action, raining tons of high explosives on the Chinese positions.

The enemy, the despatches disclosed, launched a drive toward Changshoulin, north of Chungking, on November 23 to test the Chinese strength. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

Other Fighting

Serious clashes have also been in progress around Chiehchih in south-west Anhwei near the Kiangsi border.

A Japanese unit was cornered by the Chinese at Lipukow south of Chiehchih on November 24 and was forced to flee. Lipukow has been recaptured by the Chinese.

Shansi Front

Military advices from the Shansi front report severe fighting in the Tsinchong sector. A Japanese attack on the Chinese positions at Tien-shuiling and Huangtiotow was repulsed.

River Crossing Frustrated
KWEILIN, Nov. 26. (Central News).—The Japanese troops at Tsinchong, south-west of Tsunglin, attempted to cross the river there yesterday but the Chinese on the opposite bank opened heavy fire and drove them back.

Later the enemy brought up four mountain guns and heavily bombarded the Chinese positions.

Hope For Ethiopian Liberation

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The British Government is affording every assistance to those Ethiopians who have taken up arms against the common enemy.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, revealed this in the House of Commons to-day when he declared that the British Government was anxious to see Ethiopia liberated from Italian aggression.

He added that the British Government had no territorial ambitions in Ethiopia, which it wished to be free and independent.

Axis Concession To Moslems

Immunity On Pilgrimage
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Nov. 26 (UP).—It is officially announced that Italy and Germany have informed all the Moslem nations, including Egypt, that the Axis Powers will respect all their ships transporting pilgrims to and from Mecca or other shrines.

The announcement adds that the Moslem shipping lines must advise the Axis Powers the routes which will be followed, the dates of departure and ports of call and they must also guarantee to respect the neutrality of the passengers in both a political and military sense during the pilgrimages.

Improving Air Raid Shelters

Agitation At Home

LONDON, Nov. 26 (British Wireless).—Discussion in the press shows continued public anxiety to see health conditions and amenities in air raid shelters further improved on the lines of the Horder Committee Report.

There is general agreement that there has been a marked change for the better in the great majority of shelters, but there remain a small number where conditions at present are far from satisfactory and cause concern and some indignation.

In a leading article devoted to the question, "The Times" points out that such chases are nearly always traceable to the conflicting and ill-defined responsibilities of multiplicity of authorities.

Musical and other entertainments are being arranged in shelters and a library of five thousand books has been brought together for the use of shelters.

Opportunist Beaten By Greed

Greed proved to be the downfall of Chan Yu-fook, 21, when he attempted to obtain a long list of provisions from the Dairy Farm Company by means of a passbook which he had apparently picked up in the street.

The side of the order in the passbook which he presented to the Company on Monday raised the suspicions of the clerk, who telephoned to the owner, Mr. Johnson, of No. 521 The Peak, who said that the foodstuffs had not been ordered by him. The passbook had been lost by his boy a few days earlier.

Chan admitted the charge of attempting to obtain goods by false pretences when he appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was sent to gaol for one month.

Death Of Mr. Colin Sara

Former Hongkong
Govt. Servant

News has been received in Hongkong of the death during the first week in September of Mr. Colin Sara, a Hongkong Civil Servant from 1911 to 1930.

Mr. Sara died at Weston-super-Mare where he had been living since his retirement ten years ago. He was 64 years of age.

He leaves a wife and four children. The late Mr. Sara was appointed First Class Overseas in 1911 and arrived in Hongkong at the end of that year. In 1929 he was made Inspector of Government Furniture in the P.W.D., and retired in 1930.

He was a keen lawn bowler and invariably attended the matches at Wanchai and other towns in England when Hongkong teams played there. He was widely known and popular during his 20 years in the Colony.

EVACUATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Evacuation Representative Committee, was held at the Peninsula Hotel last evening and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. C. Clemo, issued the following statement after the meeting.

"The Petition has been constitutionally drawn up and placed in the hands of local Government and transmitted in full by cable to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Copies will be circulated in due course to all those who have registered their names."

"An Emergency Committee Meeting will be held immediately a reply is received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

"A number have not yet registered and they should do so as soon as possible. Forms can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, R.F.O. Box No. 1028."

"Financial aspects of the Evacuation will be thoroughly investigated at the next Meeting to be held at 5.15 p.m. on the 10th December. It has been considered necessary in view of the many letters under this heading to confine the meeting only to this subject."

Around The Courses

Country Club v. Kowloon

Double Programme: Men Playing At Sheungshiu: Women At Kowloon

(By "Birdie")

THE FIRST of what is hoped will be annual or bi-annual fixtures—golf matches between the Country Club, Sheungshiu, and the Kowloon Golf Club—will take place this Sunday. It takes the form of a "double" for the men will be playing at Sheungshiu and the women at Kowloon.

Kowloon have raised a pretty formidable side, and on handicap figures should have better of their hosts, but offsetting this is the fact that Country Club players are at home and are far more familiar with the sand greens there.

It is because of this that the Country Club is looking forward keenly to the match, and, despite their opponents' strength, not without a little confidence. What with the sand greens, and the strangeness of the course, I should estimate that the Kowloon players will find it difficult to play to within four above their handicaps. Their highest men are 10.

The course is rather hard and dry at the moment, though the recent rain has done something towards softening it. Water, too, has made the sand greens softer and playable again.

The men's match commences with the singles in the morning and the fourballs after lunch. The women at Kowloon are also ten-a-side and are playing in the afternoon only, the rifle ranges being in use during the morning.

The teams and starting times for Sheungshiu are:

9.00 A. W. Ramsey, A. J. Dennis.
9.05 A. A. Lopez, W. V. Ahern.
9.10 R. E. Lee, E. F. Fincher.
9.15 F. E. A. Remedios, R. K. Collings.
9.20 E. J. M. Churn, K. S. Macdonald.
9.25 T. Y. C. Lee, A. Eastman.
9.30 H. Kew, S. Tomlinson.
9.35 C. H. T. Suen, W. C. Simpson.
9.40 J. J. Basco, T. Lamb.
9.45 M. F. de Pinna, F. C. Barry.
9.50 F. X. M. Silva, W. Kershaw.
9.55 A. R. Pinna, T. Henderson.
Fourballs in the afternoon will be: Ramsey and Lopez v. Dennis and Ahern.
Lee and Remedios v. Fincher and Collings.
Churn and T. Y. C. Lee v. Macdonald and Eastman.
Kew and Suen v. Tomlinson and Simpson.
Basco and Pinna v. Lamb and Barry.
Silva and A. R. Pinna v. Kershaw and Henderson.

THERE are only two local rules that should be made known to the visitors, and the first of these is that flat rubber soled shoes are to be worn on the greens. The reason for this is obviously that studs or spikes would soon make the greens unplayable for the players following.

The second concerns picking up.



F. E. D'Almeida Remedios, Captain of the Country Club, putting.

There are a number of young and growing trees bounding the fairways, and balls lying near to these trees in positions that threaten damage to the trees are to be picked up and dropped within a club's length of that spot in a place that gives a clear line to the hole (i.e. none of the other trees are intervening). If a ball is dropped and does not fall into a spot that offers no threat to the trees, it should be dropped again.

AS stated, firing in the morning prevents the women from playing all day at Kowloon. The teams selected are:

KOWLOON **COUNTRY CLUB**
Mrs. W. S. Hillier Mrs. A. J. Kew
Mrs. W. Kershaw Miss L. G. Ablong
Mrs. A. E. Castro Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios
Mrs. J. B. Low Miss A. Sequeira
Mrs. B. C. Stott Miss A. Williams
Miss M. C. Churn Mrs. B. Botelho
Miss M. B. Churn Miss A. Roza
Mrs. G. C. Frost Miss Oel
Mrs. S. Jex Miss E. Heang
Mrs. L. Jack Miss M. Mooney
It has not been decided whether singles or fourballs should be played.

BEN HOGAN LEADS RACE FOR HARRY VARDON TROPHY

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (Router).—The battle for the Harry Vardon Trophy, awarded annually to the professional golfer who accumulated the most points in the regularly-sponsored P.G.A. tournaments, will probably continue until the last event of the year, the Miami \$10,000 Open on December 12 to 15, according to figures released by the P.G.A. tournament bureau.

So far, Ben Hogan, winner of four major tournaments this year, has a seven-point lead over Sam Snead in the race for first place. Snead won the Vardon Trophy in 1937, Harry Cooper in 1938 and Byron Nelson last year.

MONEY WINNERS

Hogan also leads the money winners for 1940 with a total of \$9,655 with Jimmy Demaret second at the present time with \$8,027.

Hogan has 380 points in the Vardon Trophy race against 373 for Snead, 252 for Demaret and Nelson, and 257 for Dick Metz.

Philippines' Sports Plans Disarranged

MANILA, Nov. 26 (Dome).—The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation has cancelled plans for holding a pan-Pacific basketball tournament at Manila because of the inability of the University of Southern California to send a team, following the State Department's ruling against travel in the Far East.

The body simultaneously cancelled the invitation to a mixed Japanese university team. Plans are under contemplation, however, to invite Jiro Fujikura, ranking tennis player, a boxing team of the Chuo University of Tokyo, or the Japanese professional baseball team, Golden Dolphins, of Nagoya.

C. C. C. Cricket XI

The following will represent Craig-gower C.C. 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match against Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

A. M. Omar (Capt.), W. K. Way, J. W. Leonard, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, E. A. Lee, E. Mitchell, C. L. Forman, N. Broadbridge and V. H. Emsell.

AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKETERS JOIN UP

Bradman Leads The Way Into Air Force

THE ENLISTMENT of Don Bradman in the Australian Air Force has given a big filip to the recruiting campaign in that country, where he is regarded as almost a national institution.

Already he has been followed by his own State wicket-keeper, C. W. Walker, while another Test wicket-keeper, Ben Barnett, has enlisted in the Signals. Both Barnett, who succeeded W. A. Oldfield, and Walker toured England with the Australian team in 1938.

Barnett, it will be recalled, was the centre of a controversy in 1937, when he experimented in Australian State matches with a webbed glove, the fingers of which were joined together with webbing.

The gloves were promptly banned by the New South Wales Association, but Barnett took a pair to England with him for the tour, and the M.C.C. was called upon to give a ruling. They decided that no rule was broken by the new glove, as it did not give the wicket-keeper any advantage.

FLEETWOOD-SMITH IN
ANOTHER Test player who has joined up is L. O'Brien Fleetwood-Smith, the left-handed bowler, who is in the Australian Imperial Force.

Bradman was the third of the "current" Test Captains to answer the call to arms. The others who had preceded him were W. R. Hammond, England's captain, who is a Flight-Lieutenant in the R.A.F., and Alan Melville, the Sussex and Oxford University captain, who is in a Natal Regiment. Melville led South Africa against Hammond's England team in the last series.

OTHERS IN ARMS
MANY other former Test captains are doing their bit. Among

OPPONENTS FOR SUNDAY



Mrs. S. Jex, Miss L. G. Ablong, Miss M. Mooney and Mrs. L. Jack resting after nine holes at the Country Club. All four are members of the two teams that meet at Kowloon on Sunday.—Staff Photographer.

Inter-Unit Rugby

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE MATCHES YESTERDAY

Middlesex "B" And 8th Heavy Regt. Share Six Points

MIDDLESEX "B" shared six points in a drawn rugby match against the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., in the Small Units Rugby Tournament played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

That Middlesex did not take full points was due only to occasions on which they failed to take advantage of opportunities offered. Two very possible tries went begging.

Prominent in the Middlesex team was their scrum-half, Jones, who got the ball away fast and accurately to Mon on practically all occasions. His touch kicking was good, and his opposite, Eves, found him a very difficult man to deal with.

Capt. Skipwith, at full back for the Gunners, did great work, while Lt. Dawson and Lt. Richards showed up well in the three-quarter line. MacDermott and Capt. Pitt were the best of the forwards.

THE GAME
Hicks opened the scoring for the Gunners some 15 minutes when he carried the ball over with his feet for an unconverted try.

Then Weedon went away for Middlesex, and was brought down by Cooke when a score seemed imminent. Then a penalty kick by Bayly for Middlesex missed the posts by a narrow margin.

Middlesex were not to be denied, however, for on the second of two infringements, Bayly kicked a penalty goal to draw level.

R.A.M.C. Trounce 12th Heavy Regt. 20 Points To Nil

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS had little difficulty in trouncing the 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A., by 20 points (a goal, a penalty goal, three tries and a penalty) to 0 (two tries) after leading 12-0 at the interval.

Pte. Macdonald, who will fill Lt. Sgt. Marsh's place in the Army XV against Club in Next Saturday's Quadrangular Tournament match was the pick of the backs. Lt. Sgt. Marsh, of 8th Regt. is in hospital.

Macdonald scored an excellent try near the posts which was converted by Pte. Morgan, other scorers being Capt. Barclay, Pte. Pratt (2), Pte. Morgan a penalty goal and Capt. Barclay a penalty.

Scorers for Gunners were 2/Lt. Eddison and Gnr. Dooley.

Army Fifteen For Saturday

Army have made only one change from last Saturday's fifteen as Lt. Sgt. Marsh, the Artillery right-wing three-quarter is in hospital and will not be available, and Pte. Macdonald, the fast improving Medical Corps winger, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The team to meet Club in the Quadrangular Tournament on Saturday at Sookunpoo will be as follows:
2/Lt. Clague, Pte. Macdonald, Lt. Coombes, Capt. Hook and 2/Lt. Wedderburn, Capt. Stubbins, 2/Lt. Ford, 2/Lt. Pinkerton, 2/Lt. Bompa, Lt. Cpl. Gilham, 2/Lt. Miller, 2/Lt. Cuthbertson and Capt. Duke.

SPORTS ADVT.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half-Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
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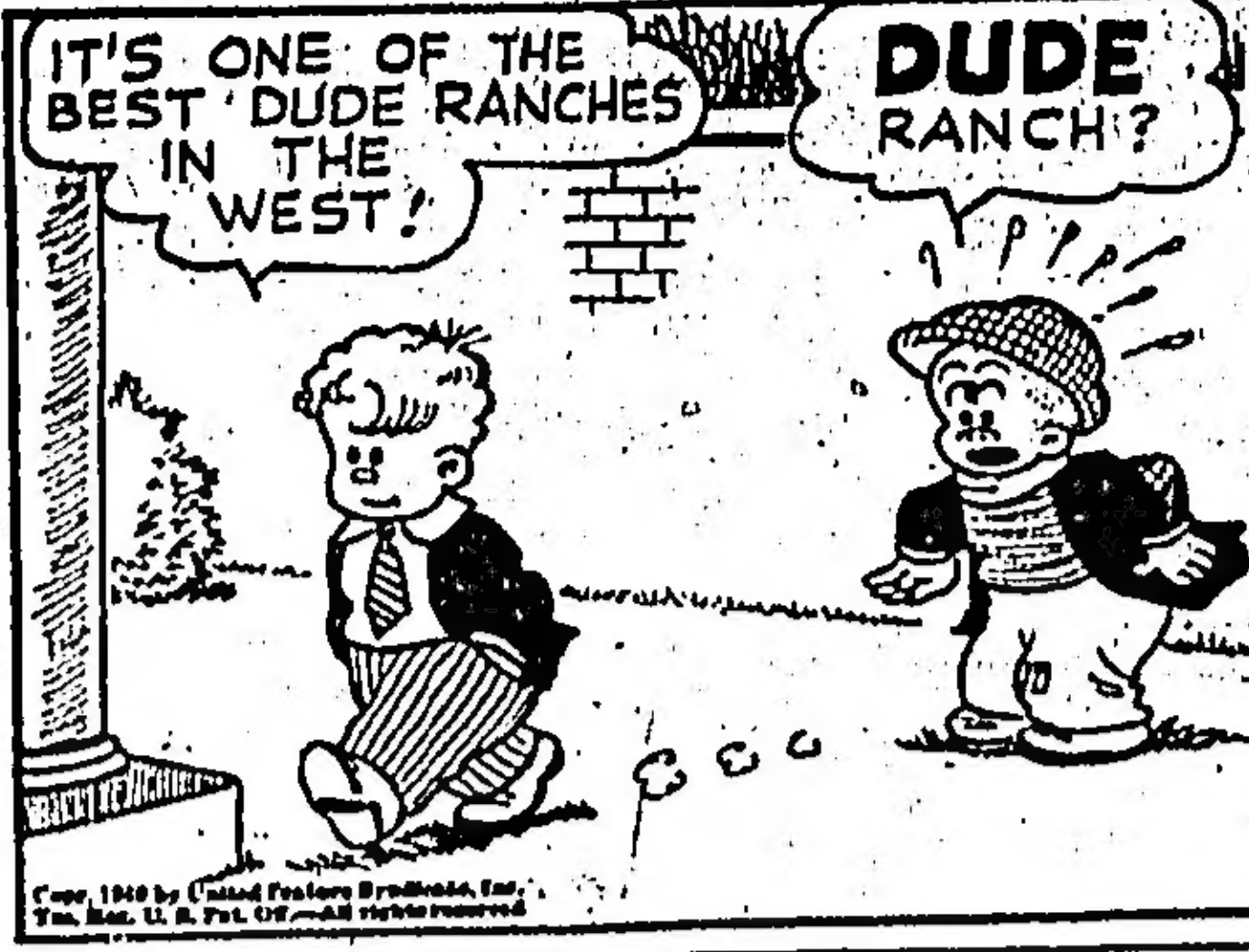
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By Ernie Bushmiller

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The Impregnable Door

By Sidney Horler

(Continued from Page 3.)

The night was fine, and in order to get the fuggy air of the baccarat room out of his lungs, he decided to walk back to Chapel Street, Grosvenor Place, where he lived. Being able to see almost as well as a cat in the dark—a quality which had often proved extremely valuable to him in the past—he set out at a brisk pace, cutting through Vigo Street on his way to Piccadilly. He had scarcely gone a hundred yards, however, when a sixth sense told him he was being followed. Now if there was one weak spot in Standish's make-up it was his inability to hear anyone at his heels without looking round. He did so now, pivoting so quickly that the shadower almost fell into his arms. But if Standish was quick, so was the other; there was the dull gleam of steel, and the vicious lunge which his assailant made would have gone home if Standish had not moved with the speed of a well-trained boxer. For a man of his weight, it was remarkable how deftly he stepped aside, the result being that the knife-thrust was wasted on the empty air, and the would-be assassin the next minute crashed to the pavement like a sack of coals flung into a cellar. And once down, he stayed down. Spurring the body with his foot, Tiger saw that there was no consciousness left in the fellow. There seemed to be no one about and he walked quickly on, reflecting as he went. Was this man the ordinary type of black-out footpad or did the thing go deeper than that? Was he, the spy-catcher, under suspicion by the Other Side? It certainly looked

like it. The game was proving even more exciting than he had hoped.

M. CAESARINE, HIMSELF had said in wishing Standish farewell: "Come back any time, Mr Bartlett; and perhaps another evening you will play yourself."

"You bet your life I will," he had answered.

And now he was going to live up to his promise.

Only forty-eight hours had passed between his first and second visits, but much had happened in the meantime.

HEINRICH ZEIDLER, the Chief of the German spy system in Britain, sat in his closely-guarded room, which lay at the back of the baccarat room which, in turn, lay at the back of Caesarine's night club. With him was a woman, a radiant beautiful woman. The Hon. Brenda Loring had just taken a bulky foolscap envelope from her bag.

"There are the blueprints for the new 'Thunderbolt' British fighters," she said, and with the words her facial attractiveness changed. No one looking at her now, could have mistaken her for anything but a female bird of prey, cruel, rapacious, lacking conscience.

Her German paymaster smiled back; it was like one hymn greeting another.

"You have done your work well, my dear Fraulein," he said. "So you found the great Roger Westlake easy, hein?"

"Yes, it was like taking pennies

from a blind man! Poor fool, he could deny me nothing—not even these plans! But, of course, Herr Zeidler, he was not entirely responsible when he showed them to me."

Her taskmaster smiled again.

"Did you put what I gave you into his glass?"

She nodded.

"Well, it has worked out very satisfactorily," resumed Zeidler. "Caesarine is very pleased with the five thousand or so he has got out of Westlake through his baccarat room; I am pleased, and when these plans arrive in Germany, as they very quickly will, A. himself will be pleased. As for you, Fraulein, no doubt you will get a handsome bonus. There is just one thing, though," he added—and then looked at her so speculatively that she wondered what was coming.

"The British are fools, perhaps," he resumed, "but I do not think it would be wise for the Hon. Brenda Loring to stay in London much longer. When this besotted fool, Westlake, comes to his senses, as of course he will—it is a curious characteristic of the British that they mix up their consciences with their love affairs—he will first suspect you of stealing those plans, and then endeavour to get them back. By that time, Fraulein, you must be away from here."

"Have you any special orders?"

"Not at the moment; but I think that the Cologne headquarters will be able to use you in Zurich. In the meantime go back to your virginal couch and sleep the sleep of the good servant who has done her duty faithfully and well."

That she appreciated the sardonic undertone of his heavy humour was shown by the smile that flashed across her face.

"Thank you, Herr Zeidler, I will; I don't mind saying that I shall be

glad to get to bed early to-night; I have found the attentions of Mr. Westlake rather exhausting."

The man with the inscrutable face rose from his seat at the big desk and gave her a short bow.

"Once again, Fraulein, my congratulations. I will see you out myself; the mechanism guarding this room is very intricate."

It was not often that the spy-master became gallant, but the success of this latest coup by his best agent in Britain had indeed induced a mood of good humour.

"You are very valuable to me, Fraulein; I must thank you."

What he was about to say went unuttered. The power of speech went from him. But the woman, her nervous system reacting more quickly, stifled a scream.

There, standing in the doorway of the room which was supposed to be impregnable, stood a tall figure. It was that of a man well-built, athletic, stalwart. His face was covered by a black silk mask. This avenger—for he looked the very spirit of retribution—carried a revolver in his right-hand. Yet his voice, when he spoke, was pleasant enough, although the words had a steely edge.

"I must apologise, Herr Zeidler, and you, Fraulein Munster," he said, "for dropping in on you so unexpectedly, but I did not have time to telephone. You see, the Ministry of Aeronautical Research have just discovered that some rather valuable blue-prints are missing—something to do with a new British fighter, I believe. Of course, I did not enquire too closely into it—I am an absolute fool at mechanics—but it just occurred to me that you might know something about it; that's why I looked in as I was passing."

Whilst the woman stared fixedly at the speaker—could this be the same man who had acted like a fool at Chalfont's?—the spy-master responded to the situation in the only way possible. With his hand reached out for the invisible button on the desk behind him, he was seized by the left arm and swung round.

"Keep your hands off that button, Zeidler," said the mystery man, and now all the former pleasantness was gone. "You see, I happen to know a good deal about your little gadgets—oh, excuse me! And pushing his revolver into the stomach of the German, he snatched the foolscap envelope from the desk and placed it in his overcoat pocket.

"Now I will be off," he said; "but before I go, I think it only fair that I should explain how I have come to know so much. Being almost a gentleman, I will start with the lady. Here are a few tips, Fraulein, which you may find useful—if you survive the war. To begin with you are much too attractive to be a successful spy; you should tone down that startling beauty of yours a bit. Although you may not know it, you have been under suspicion ever since you landed in this country with a false American passport. Besides, you ought to be more careful in your choice of names; the real Brenda Loring is still in a convent in Elze. Then again, you ought not to have flown at such high game as Roger Westlake—at least, not so early as all this; you should have worked your way up to him by degrees. We may be fools in the country proper, but we keep rather a sharp eye on inventive geniuses in time of war."

He turned sharply to the right and now faced the spy-master.

"You thought yourself safe, no doubt, Herr Zeidler; according to what I have overheard, you have gone so far as to describe this room as impregnable; and I must admit that some of the gadgets you have used to guard yourself here are pretty good; but, as it happens, I paid a visit here in the early

hours of this morning and I had a number of experts with me. One, you may be interested to know, is the most skillful burglar and safe-blower in the country. The police, obligingly enough, released him from Dartmoor Prison especially for this job. I should not try to become violent in any way, Zeidler; the place is surrounded and, if you look behind, you will see that the secret panel on which you prided yourself so much, 'no doubt, is now partly filled by a couple of revolvers. The men behind these revolvers are very determined fellows and there are a lot of others like them outside. And now, if you will excuse me, I will run along to see Roger Westlake; he has not been very well lately, but he will soon be himself again now."

"One final word! After you have been taken away, a thorough search will be made of this room, and I am hoping to find some files dealing with the great blackmail organisation on which Herr Hitler prides himself so much. You are a reader, perhaps, Herr Zeidler? If so, no doubt you have read the book 'Hitler Speaks' by Dr. Raushning, the former President of the Danzig Senate? It is a very interesting book and in it the author quotes the words of the Leader himself. We of the British Intelligence have memorised them; they are these: 'I am having a comprehensive card index compiled of every influential person in the world. The cards will contain every detail of importance. Will he take money? Can he be bought in any other way? Is he brave? Is he sexual? Is he homosexual? That is of the utmost value because it provides close associations that can never be escaped from. Has he anything in his past to conceal? Can he be subjected to pressure? It is on the strength of these reports that I choose my men. That really is politics.'"

The man in the mask stepped back; from his pocket he took out a small whistle. He blew three sharp notes on it.

To the foremost man who came rushing forward, he said in a tone of deep disgust, "Here they are—take 'em away."

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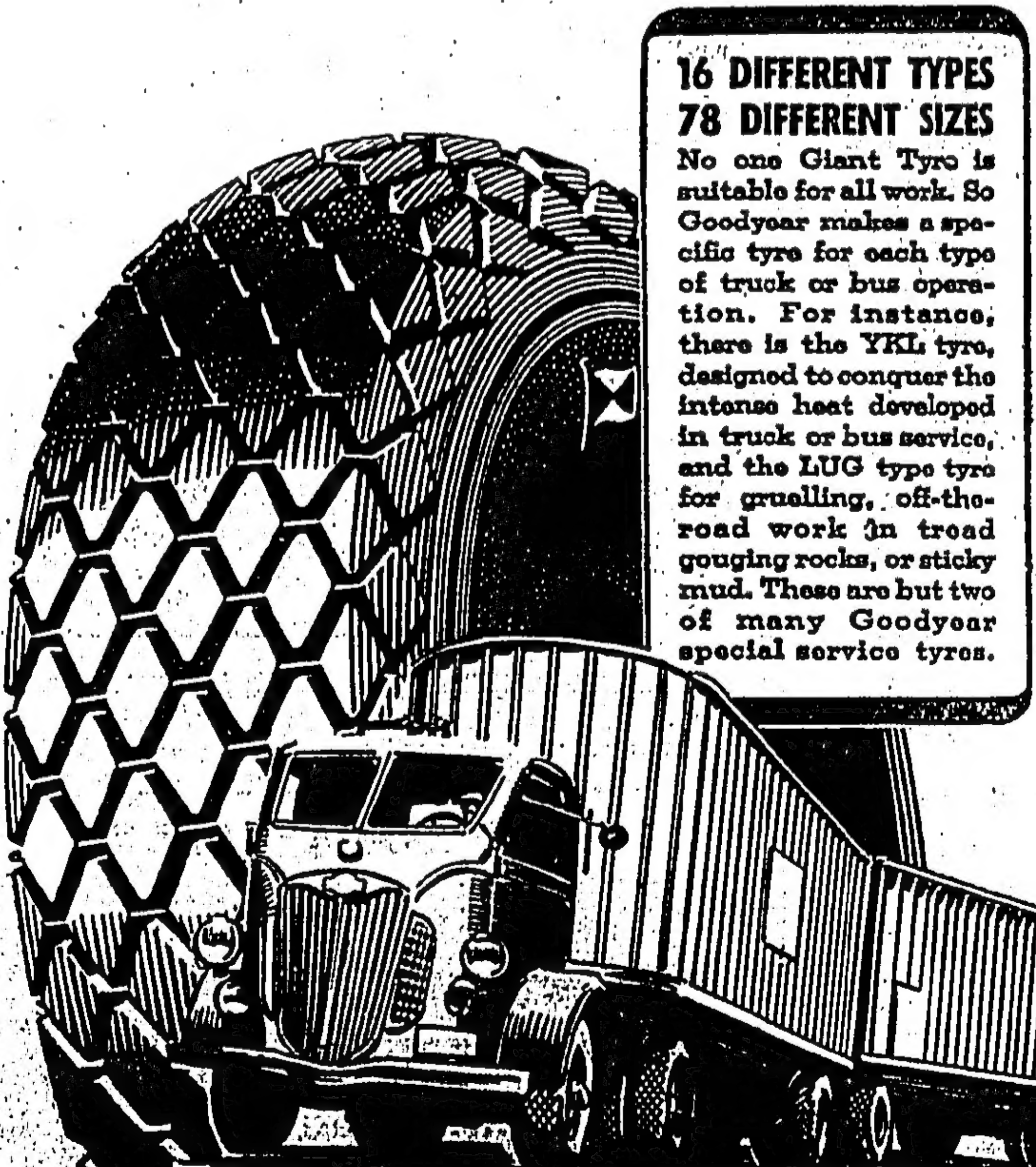
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H.K. Arms Deal Leads To Prosecution

Henry Chao, 37, broker, of No. 12 Bayview Mansions, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having obtained from Wing Bor, of the Hongkong Sporting Arms Company, the sum of HK\$12,500, by falsely pretending that the money had been demanded by the Central Trust of China as commission in connection with a certain contract then being negotiated between Wing Bor and the Central Trust of China.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the prosecution, and asked for a remand, as he said that a further charge of the same nature was being preferred against defendant. The total amount involved was \$14,500.

Defendant was remanded in Police custody until November 30, as he intimated that he wished to instruct a solicitor.

Ball of \$5,000 cash was fixed by the Magistrate, or a \$10,000 personal bond with a surety for a similar amount.

U. S. Millions In Indo-China Tied Up

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is the property of the United States for Eastern Trading Company and the remainder belongs to Chinese merchants, the American Red Cross, Du Pont de Nemours, Cannel Brothers, Yunge Brothers Chemicals, National Carbon Company, William Hunt and Company and other American concerns. The value of the goods stored is slightly under US \$3,000,000.

French Refuse Clearance

The French authorities in Haiphong, apparently under Japanese influence, are refusing clearance papers for the re-export of the bonded cargoes, Mr. Torrey asserted, while the Japanese are obviously contemplating confiscation of the property on the grounds that it is not actually American property.

Mr. Torrey recalled the recent refusal of the French authorities to give clearance papers to the American chartered steamer Sikiang whose cargo, the greater part of which was French manufactured gas masks, was subsequently unloaded under Japanese supervision.

The French authorities in Haiphong ordered the goods to be stored in a North American Syndicate godown although Mr. Torrey said that he could not accept the cargo for storage without Customs clearance papers and other necessary documents which were not forthcoming. This forcible storage meant the shifting of other stores from the godown which entailed a cost of about 5,000 piastres to the North American Syndicate.

Tacit Admission
Mr. Torrey pointed out that the French authorities permitted his departure from Indo-China with his documents and visas in perfect order, thereby virtually admitting the bona fide claims of the North American Syndicate.

He is now making efforts to expedite the final registration of the transfer for which only two months remain.

Regarding the incident involving Messrs. Jacoby and Rinden, Mr. Torrey said that it occurred inside the North American Syndicate's compound. Therefore neither American was violating any regulations whereas the Japanese sentry actually violated American property when he approached the Americans in the compound.

Protest Renewed
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, Nov. 26 (UP).—It is learned that the American Consul, Mr. Reed, considers the reply of the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Sato, as being an unsatisfactory answer to the American protest of November 22 against the mistreatment by Japanese soldiers of Messrs. Rinden and Jacoby and he is, therefore, renewing his protest to Mr. Sato.

The Japanese Consul General replied to the original note blaming the two Americans entirely.
U.S. Flag A Camouflage
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, Nov. 26 (UP).—An official of the Japanese Mission told Mr. Jacoby, the "United Press" correspondent, "You were just trying to photograph Japanese soldiers who were occupying American property. The American flag was just a camouflage for the Chinese. Do not try it again."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: Market was quiet.

Sellers
Docks (old) \$16
Providents \$4.00
Yau-mat Ferries \$22.25
Lights (old) \$8.90
Ropes \$8.40
Dairy Farms \$17.50
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LATE NEWS

Nazi Air Attacks On Big British Cities

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proved too good for daylight raiders for most of the few enemy aircraft crossing the south and south-east coasts to-day were promptly shot down.

Two bombers and two fighter bombers have been destroyed with no loss to the R.A.F.

Bombs were dropped in a coast town in Sussex doing some damage to buildings and causing slight casualties.

Armed Robbery Charge

A remand of three days was granted to Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning when Chan Man, 35, unemployed, appeared before him on a charge of armed robbery, and two further counts of inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Chan is charged with robbing Wong Chan of her handbag and Chan Kam-Ping of her wrist watch while armed with a knife at 328 Lockhart Road on November 22, and with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wong Chuen and Li Tsuen on the same day.

The case is for committal.

U.S. Representative In Rome

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Alexander Kirk has been appointed United States Charge d'Affaires in Rome with ministerial rank.

Mr. Kirk was until recently Charge d'Affaires in Berlin. He has already left for Lisbon by air en route to the Italian capital.

Japanese Interference With Fishing Craft

Stopped by a Japanese trawler when ten miles west of Sum Mun Kwan, Chinese Territory, on Monday, Lee Yun-kwan, master of junk No. 3083W, had his junk and sampans licences taken away from him by the Japanese.

A similar report was made to the Police by Lee Ming-wah, master of junk No. 3083W. Lal lost his junk licence and three sampans licences.

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